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The Evening Star, January 2, 1974

Mildred Evard

Mildred Evard, 81, 101 S. Franklin St., Garrett, died at 7:50 a.m. Monday in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, following a heart attack. She had been ill two years and a patient since Dec. 14.

Miss Evard was born March 11, 1892, in Milan Township, Allen County to David E. and Ella A. (Worden) Evard. She moved to Garrett in 1925.

A retired teacher, Miss Evard was a member of BPW, Retired Teachers' Association; Twentieth Century Club and Garrett United Methodist Church.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. C. M. Oury, Peru, and two brothers, Julius, Evanston, Ill.; and Clarence, Rural Route, Fort Wayne.

Services will be held in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. Calling is after 1 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Interment is in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Grace A. Albright

Retired housewife Grace A. Albright, 74, died in Bonnell M. Souder Health Care Inc., at 4:50 a.m. Tuesday.

She had been a resident there two months and had been ill four years.

Widow of R. J. Albright, who died in July of 1959, Mrs. Albright had resided at 701 S. Union St., Auburn, for 40 years.

She was born in DeKalb County Oct. 9, 1899.

She is survived by five child-

Albert Z. Rohlop

A retired machinist for the Butler Company, Albert Z. Rohlop, 86, died at 12 p.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Rohlop's late home was 409 W. Main St., Butler, where he had resided 33 years.

Born April 12, 1887 near Winnemac, Ind. to Christopher and Dorothy (Wise) Rohlop, he married Allie Sowers in Fort Wayne Feb. 14, 1920. She preceded him in death.

Three daughters, Mrs. LaVersa LaFever, and Mrs. Edna Murphy, both of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Betty Chew, Merriville, Ind.; three sons, George, Hiriam, Ohio, Raleigh, Hicksville, Ohio, and Charles, survive.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Anna Walker, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Eva Winters, Louisville, Ohio; 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services are at 1 p.m. Friday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Calling is after 7 p.m. Burial is in Butler Cemetery.

Floyd Carper Sr.

Floyd Phillip Carper Sr., 82, died unexpectedly Monday from an apparent heart attack.

He was born in Waterloo to John A. and Lucy (Crooks) Carper and had resided on Route 2, Waterloo, for 40 years.

Mr. Carper married Margaret Kruse in St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 10, 1925. He was a retired mason, and a World War I veteran.

Surviving are the wife; two daughters, Lorraine Henderson, Garrett, and Lucille Zuver, New Haven; one son, Floyd (Bud) Carper Jr.; a brother, James Carper, Conover, Wis.; one sister, Martha Kuehne, Mauldin, S.C.; 14 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers preceded him in death.

Services are at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. Roger Budde, pastor of the Wesleyan Church, New Haven, officiating.

Calling is after 2 p.m. today. Burial is in Waterloo Cemetery.

George A. Keller

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, for George A. Keller, 1208 Superior Dr., Auburn, who died Monday at Hialeah Hospital, Hialeah, Fla.

The Evening Star, January 3, 1974

Legendary E.L. Cord dies

By JAMES KROEMER
Star Managing Editor

Errett Lobban Cord, the man whose genius made Auburn and the Auburn Automobile Company world famous, died Wednesday in Reno, Nev., of a heart attack. He was 79 years old.

Surviving is one son, Charles L. Cord, who returned to Auburn last Labor Day weekend for the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Festival. Another son, Robert, preceded his father in death. Cord's first wife died in a Chicago hospital while the family lived in Auburn.

Though Mr. Cord only lived in Auburn 10 years, his name ranks as the most significant in Auburn's illustrious automotive history. And his innovative management of the Auburn Automobile Company, more than anything else, now allows Auburn to lay claim to the title, "Classic Car Capital of the World."

Cord was born July 20, 1894 to a grocer and his wife in Warrensburg, Mo. Later the family moved to California where Cord attended but reportedly did not graduate from high school.

He started by building racing car bodies on junked Ford chassis, and racing the cars on dirt tracks in California and Oregon. Later he operated a garage in California, and a trucking firm in California's Death Valley area.

He flashed onto the national automotive scene in the early 1920's when he moved to Chicago and became a salesman for the Moon Automobile Agency. In rapid order, Cord had made $100,000 as a car salesman, and in an interview in Business Week many years later said, "I began looking around for someplace to invest my money."

He settled, late in 1923, on the Auburn Automobile Company. It had grown out of the Eckhart Carriage Works, and when Cord discovered it, was owned by a syndicate of Chicago financiers.

The company was also in poor financial health. In 1923, it had produced only 175 cars, and as one magazine later put it, "was quietly producing about a half-dozen cars a day, and appeared to be in its last days."

Cord struck a deal with the owners. If they would install him as vice-president and general manager of the Auburn Automobile Company, he would work without pay and attempt to put the company back on its feet. He asked in exchange, that if he were successful, the owners give him the opportunity to purchase control of the company.

The deal was to make Auburn famous and Cord wealthy.

Cord's first move when he arrived was to move 700 new but apparently unwanted Auburns parked behind the factory. He added some new flashes here, some fresh paint there, and before long had sold every car.

By the end of 1924, Auburn production had increased to 2,000 vehicles and the company reported a profit of more than $200,000. By 1926, Cord had controlling interest in the company and was beginning to branch out.

In 1926, he purchased control of Duesenberg Inc., an Indianapolis firm custom building the finest car America had ever seen. Cord did little to change the fabulous car, though he hired some of the top designers in the world, but he added his flair for public relations and salesmanship and soon the Duesenberg was also making money for Cord's burgeoning empire.

In 1929 he introduced the L-29 Cord, the first mass-produced car in America with front wheel drive. In 1932, production of the L-29 was discontinued as an economy measure, but the front-wheel drive Cord, radically redesigned, was reintroduced in 1936 in a last-ditch effort to save the company.

It featured retractible head lights, no running boards, and an unusual electric shift, and is still treasured by car enthusiasts today as one of the most innovative automobiles ever built.

Cord's automotive empire grew steadily until 1931. he judiciously abstained from major dealings in the stock

E.L. Cord

market, and while other companies were wallowing in the depths of the depression, the Auburn Automobile enjoyed its greatest year ever in 1931, when about 34,000 cars were built and Auburn rose from 23rd place in retail sales to 13th.

But things soured after that, and from 1932 until the company ceased production in 1937, Auburn Automobile Company never again showed a profit. In 1939, the Auburn Automobile company officially went bankrupt.

By then, however, Cord had long since left the scene. Using the Auburn Automobile Company as a corner stone, he had built a financial empire based exclusively on transportation.

In addition to Auburn Auto and Duesenberg, Inc., his holdings included Columbia Axle Company, L.G.S. Devices Corporation, Lycoming Manufacturing Company, Stinson Aircraft Company, the forerunner of American Aviation and Century Airlines, which Cord founded, and New York Shipbuilding, Checker Cab Company, and Parmalee Transportation.

Cord left Auburn early in 1935. Friends said he left because his children had been threatened by would-be kidnapers. He toured Europe with his family, returning to California late in 1936.

Cord's role in the history of Auburn ended in August, 1937, when he sold the Cord Corporation, including the struggling Auburn Automobile Company, to a group of Manhattan bankers for $2.63 million.

Cord and his family first lived in the home now housing the Gerig Funeral Home at Seventh Street and Indiana Avenue. He later built the Brand home, located on North Main Street near Greenhurst Country Club.

He also built and owned the first Auburn Airport located on the Auburn-Ashley Road (Indiana Avenue).

After leaving Auburn, Cord made another fortune. At the time of his death in Reno, he had extensive real estate holdings in California, tungsten mines in California and silver

mines in Nevada, and owned a radio-television station in Reno.

In a rare interview not long ago, Cord, who was considered a "boy wonder" in financial circles because of the Auburn Automobile Company miracle, was asked what advice he'd give young men just starting out.

"Knock around for a couple years after you graduate from high school," he reportedly said. "Try eight or ten different jobs. That's the only way you'll find out where you fit so you can enjoy your work and make a success of it all at the same time.

"Then go to college and really learn."

Although the almost legendary E. L. Cord is now dead, his name will live on through the cars he once produced.

As one enthusiastic historian wrote, "Few automobile manufacturers can have the same satisfaction E.L. Cord has; the satisfaction that comes from knowing he never built an unexciting car."

Cord's list of automotive achievements include the sleek and beautiful Auburn Boat-tailed Speedsters, the Cords, both the L-29 and the later 810 and 812 models, and the incomparable Duesenbergs, now fetching upwards of $100,000 at classic car auctions.

As long as men appreciate beauty on wheels, E.L. Cord will be remembered.

Cord's car

THIS SPECIALLY BUILT CORD was E.L. Cord's personal car and is now part of the antique car collection on view at Harrah's in Reno, Nevada. (Photo courtesy of Tri Kappa Automotive Literature Collection)

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George A. Keller

Funeral services for George A. Keller, 74, are at 2 p.m. Friday in the Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church. Mr. Keller died at 11:30 a.m. Monday at Hialeah Hospital, Hialeah, Fla.

A resident of 1208 Superior Dr., Auburn, for two years, Mr. Keller previously lived in Wilmington Township, DeKalb County, where he was a farmer.

He was born Sept. 24, 1899, to Grant and Cora (Dragoo) Keller. He married Grace Ginder in Newville June 24, 1922.

He was a member of the Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church and the DeKalb County Farm Bureau.

Surviving are the wife; four daughters, Mrs. E. Merle (Ruth Coburn, St. Joe; Mrs. Albert (Lois) Scheele, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Donald (Marilyn) Burdick, Butler, and Mrs. George (June) Kurtz, New Haven; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Rev. Jeffrey Snyder, pastor of Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church, will conduct the ser-

Floyd Carper Sr.

Services for Floyd Carper Sr. were at 1 p.m. today with burial in Waterloo Cemetery with military rites.

Pall bearers were Leo Schlosser, Oliver Opdycke, Thomas Hasset, Harry Shipe and Paul Mergy.

William Karrick

William Frank Karrick, 92, father of Mary Martha Crabb, 412 E. Green St., Butler, died at 6:45 p.m. Tuesday at Greenlawn Nursing Home, Mentor, Ohio.

Mr. Karrick's wife, Mary, preceded him in death Nov. 15, 1973 at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was a 50 year Mason.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Crabb is a son, Robert J., Lyndhurst, Ohio; four grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at the Brunner Funeral Home, Mentor, Ohio, with burial in Western Reserve Memorial Gardens, Chesterland, Ohio.

Ida M. Rohm

Ida M. Rohm, widow of Ernest Rohm, died at 2 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital following a heart attack. She was 78.

Mrs. Rohm, who lived at 455 Elm St., Waterloo, was born July 29, 1895, to Henry Clinton and Rosanna Schultz Matilda Mann.

Only nieces and nephews survive.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev. Max Smith, pastor of Waterloo United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Rohm was a member of the Auxiliary Veteran's Unit 97.

Minnie H. Bauman

Minnie H. Bauman, 86, 406 W. 14th St., Auburn, died at 7:20 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient since Jan. 1.

Born March 14, 1887 in Kendallville, Mrs. Bauman married John J. Bauman, who preceded her in death Aug. 27, 1958. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Sam (Clare) Bushong, Route 2, Syracuse; four sons, George and Harold, Route 3, Auburn; Ernest, Route 1, Garrett; and Alfred, Auburn; 11 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren. Two brothers preceded her in death.

Services will be held in the Hite Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Sunday with Reverend Steven Lippert, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

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David W. Blotkamp

David W. Blotkamp, 24, Route 1, Rome City, died at 7 p.m. Thursday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been in failing health one month.

Born in Fort Wayne April 22, 1949, Mr. Blotkamp was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blotkamp, Route 1, Kimmell. He married Jean Donley in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla, Nov. 16, 1968. His wife and parents survive.

Mr. Blotkamp had resided in Rome City four years and was an employe of Hipskind Construction, Fort Wayne. He was previously employed by All Metal, Ligonier. He was a member of St. Gaspar's Catholic Church, Rome City.

Surviving in addition to his wife and parents are two sons, Shane, 4, and Scott, 3, both at home; two brothers, Jim, Albion; and Dennis Wayne, Route 1, Kimmell.

Also surviving are the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Blotkamp, Garrett; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McNeal, Route 1, Kimmell; and three nieces and one nephew.

Funeral services will be held at St. Gaspar's Catholic Church, Rome City, at 10 a.m. Monday with Father John Byrnes officiating. A rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Sunday in the Berhalter-Preston Mortuary.

Calling is after 7 p.m. Saturday in the Berhalter-Preston Mortuary, Kendallville. Interment will be in Orange Cemetery, Rome City

The family prefers memorials to the cancer fund.

The Evening Star, January 7, 1974

Frieda S. Johnson dies; owned oil company here

Former owner of the Johnson Oil Company, Frieda S. Johnson, 82, 1209 S. Jackson St., Auburn, died at 6:40 a.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She had been in failing health four months. Born May 8, 1891, in Fort Wayne to Fred and Anna (Fruechtenicht) Volmerding, she had lived in Auburn 43 years.

Mrs. Johnson was the widow of Walter M. Johnson, whom she married June 14, 1917 in Fort Wayne. He died in 1929.

She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, the Eastern Star, and the Narwood Club.

Surviving are three children, Mrs. Dorothy Kuhlman, 212 N Cleveland St., Mrs. Mildred Lemper, Route 3, and Richard W. Johnson, 900 N. Van Buren St., all of Auburn; a sister, Mayme Martin, Springfield, Mass.; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Three brothers, one sister, one son and two grandchildren preceded her in death.

Services are at 2 p.m. Tuesday in St. Mark's Lutheran Church with Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's, officiating.

Calling is at the Gerig Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Burial is in Concordia Lutheran Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Nova M.Cole

Nova M. Cole, 79, died at 2:30 a.m. Monday at the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, of complications.

The widow of Albert Cole, who died Aug. 17, 1969, she was married July 27, 1912 in Garrett.

She was a lifetime resident of 405 S. Hamsher St., Garrett, and had been a resident at the Sacred Heart Home since Dec 1

She was a member of the First Church of Christ and the Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Two sons, Franklin, 208 S. Peter St., Garrett, and Lowell, Oxnard, Cal.; seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren survive.

Her parents, Frank and Ida (Becknell) Biddle, preceded her in death.

Services are at 1:30 p.m Wednesday at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Thomas Hensley, pastor of the First Church of Christ, officiating.

Calling is after 1 p.m. Tuesday. Burial is in Calvary Cemetery

The Evening Star, January 8, 1974

Laura Steigmeyer

Laura E. Steigmeyer, 74, a resident of the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, died at 9 p.m. Monday in Garrett Community Hospital of complications. Formerly of 308 S. Cowen St., Garrett, Mrs. Steigmeyer had been hospitalized since Dec. 18, 1973.

Born in Avilla July 21, 1899, she was the daughter of Joseph J. and Mary A. (Teders) Blotkamp. She married Roman J. Steigmeyer in 1920 in Avilla. He died Nov. 24, 1971.

Mrs. Steigmeyer was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and rosary society, Garrett, the Daughters of Isabella, Friendship Club and Ladies Society of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Robert Manon, Auburn, Mrs. Raymond Elser, Albion, Mrs. Richard Wilcoxson, Route 1, Garrett, Mrs. Neal Simon, 216 S. Harrison St., Garrett; six sons, Jerome, 516 E. King St., Garrett, William, 304 S. Cowen St., Garrett, Edward, Naperville, Ill., Adrian, Auburndale, Fla., Ralph, Ludlow, Mass., and James, Erie, Penn.

Also surviving are one sister, Mrs. Emmett Traxler, 215 S. Ijams St., Garrett, 38 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Funeral mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church is at 10 a.m. Thursday with Father Robert J. Hoevel officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Avilla.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

James Bricker

Former Modernair Corp. shipping clerk James Lincoln Bricker, 62, West Maple extended, Waterloo, died at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at his home.

He had been in failing health for six months. Born in Swan, Ind., Nov. 12, 1911, he had lived in Waterloo 38 years.

He married LaVon Thomson Nov. 1, 1935.

Mr. Bricker was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, The Auburn American Legion Post, the Auburn Moose Lodge, and was a World War II veteran.

He was preceded in death by his father, Artie Bricker. Surviving are the wife; the mother, Nina (Little) Mishler, Post Falls, Idaho; four children, Ronald, Route 7, Coldwater, Mich., Dorothy Winslow, Route 1, Auburn, Lyle, Fox River Grove, Ill., and Nancy Carper, Route 1, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Opal Zerkle, Waterloo, 10 grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, where services are at 1 p.m. Friday. Rev. John Hall, pastor of the Southlawn United Methodist Church, South Bend, will officiate.

Calling is after 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial is in Waterloo Cemetery.

Clyde D. Boger

Clyde D. Boger, 66, died at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday at Turtle Creek Convalescent Center, Fort Wayne. The former Route 1, Spencerville resident had been a patient there one month.

A retired truck mechanic in Defiance, Ohio, and Butler, Mr. Boger is survived by his wife Frances.

Three daughters, Donnajean Begley, and Janice Burley, both of Hicksville, Ohio, and Mrs. Arlos Franz, Hamilton; three sons, Dick, Mark Center, Ohio, Ralph, Wauseon, Ohio, and Tom, Wakarusa, Ind.; two brothers, Al, Pipp City, Ohio, Walter, Butler; two sisters, Nellie Krafft, Butler, and Mary Baker, Churubusco, 23 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Boger was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Hicksville, where services are at 1 p.m. Friday.

Calling is after 7 p.m. tonight in the Perkins-Reeb Funeral Home, Hicksville. Burial is in Forest Home Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the cancer fund.

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Aileen Osborne

A resident of the Sheehy Nursing Home, Butler, Aileen Osborne, 75, died there at 7:15 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Osborne's late home was 205 W. Main St., Butler, where she had lived 66 years.

Born June 6, 1898 in Auburn to Marion and Sara (Wille) Knepper, Mrs. Osborne was the wife of Roy Osborne, who died July 2, 1970.

She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Butler, and Forest Chapter 44 of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are two children, Mrs. Marian Knox, Butler, and John Osborne, Fort Wayne; one brother, Paul Knepper, Los Angeles, Cal., four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services are at 2 p.m. Friday in Johnson's Funeral Home, Butler, with Rev. Steven Archer, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, officiating.

Calling is after 2 p.m. today. Eastern Star services are set tonight at the funeral home.

Burial is in Butler Cemetery.

The Evening Star, January 11, 1974

James Bricker

Funeral services for James Lincoln Bricker were at 1 p.m. today at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. John Hall, pastor of South Lawn United Methodist, South Bend, officiating.

Pallbearers were Donald Johnson, Dow Baker, Ardel Caldwell, Bob DeMint, Donald Crowl and Dwight Zerkle.

Burial was in Waterloo Cemetery with the Waterloo VFW conducting military rites.

Estella A. Johnson

Estella A. Johnson, 77, died at 9 p.m. Thursday at Garrett Community Hospital one hour after she suffered a heart attack at her home at 109 S. Johnson St., Garrett.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Avilla March 4, 1896. She had lived in Chicago for 30 years before moving to Garrett in 1956, with her husband Joseph, who survives.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett, and the church's Rosary Society.

Survivors include son, Richard, Chicago; one brother, Louis Vanderbosch, 405 S. Cowen St., Garrett; five sisters, Mrs. R. A. Hudelson, and Mrs. Dudley Brooks, both of Kokomo, Mrs. Hilaria Mezeydlo, Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, Mrs. J. C. Hruban, Chicago, and Mrs. Sam Leeson, 114 First St., Garrett, and four grandchildren.

Calling is at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, after 11 a.m. Sunday. Rosary recitation is at 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Services are at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett, with Rev. Robert J. Hoevel, the church's pastor, officiating.

Burial is in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

The Evening Star, January 12, 1974

Wilbur 'Pete' Walter

Wilbur "Pete" Walter, 1104 Greg St., Auburn, died unexpectedly at 2:30 a.m. today. He was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Mr. Walter was 78.

He was born in DeKalb County Feb. 23, 1895 to Joseph E. and Miranda (Moody) Walter. He married Gertrude Trowbridge Aug. 29, 1965.

The retired businessman was a World War I veteran and a member of the American Legion and the Grange.

Surviving are the widow; two sons, Bob "Pete" Walter, Route 1, Waterloo, and Joseph E., Route 3, Wolcottville; three daughters, Mrs. Billie Meyers, Mrs. Patricia J. Hine, and Sue Richmond, all of Fort Wayne; 18 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be in the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, at 10 a.m. Monday with Rev. John Paul Hill, pastor of the Church of Christ, Hicksville, Ohio, officiating. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Corey 'Doc' English

Corey 'Doc' English, 406 W. Twelfth St., Auburn, died at about 8:25 p.m. Friday. He became ill at home and was rushed to DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

The body will be taken to Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home for funeral arrangements.

Marion Funk

Marion Funk, a former Auburn resident, died today in Cambridge City, Ind. Services will be conducted in Cambridge City then the body will be transferred to Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home here. Friends may call at Dilgard's after 4 p.m. Monday.

Services will be in the funeral home at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Two Auburn sisters survive. They are Loretta Funk and Mrs. Paul Baughman.

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Wilbur 'Pete' Walter

Funeral services for Wilbur 'Pete' Walter were at 10 a.m. today at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Pallbearers were Joe Walter, Larry and Lonnie Mason, Dwight Carnahan, Larry Lockwood and Jim Hoff.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Daisy Udora Fee

Daisy Udora Fee, 95, died Monday at 5 a.m. in the Betz Nursing Home, where she had been a resident since last October.

Mrs. Fee had formerly lived at 335 S. Washington St., Waterloo, since 1958.

Born Jan. 23, 1878, to G. O. and Joanna (Bowman) Denison, she married Clyde H. Fee Aug. 21, 1898. He preceded her in death in 1952.

Mrs. Fee, a housewife, belonged to the Waterloo United Methodist Church and was a 50 year Waterloo Eastern Star member.

One sister, one daughter and one brother preceded her in death.

There are 51 survivors including a son, Hubert Fee, and two daughters, Mrs. Georgia Duncan, and Mrs. Irene Girardot, all of Waterloo; nine grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Services are at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Calling is after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Eastern Star services are at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Burial is in Waterloo Cemetery.

Flossie Finch

An Auburn area resident for 30 years before moving to Akron, Ohio, Flossie Finch, died Saturday in St. Thomas Hospital, Akron.

Mrs. Finch, a housewife, was married to William Finch. She was born Sept. 13, 1893, to Mitchell and Sarah Haynes in DeKalb County.

Two brothers and one sister preceded her in death. Surviving are the husband; one daughter, Mrs. Ernest (Violet) Wallace; four grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services are at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Echardt-Baldwin Funeral Home, Akron. Burial is in Mount Peace Cemetery in Hartville, Ohio.

Emma Mitchell

Emma Katherine Mitchell, 77, died at 12:25 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient five and one-half weeks.

She had been ill several years.

Born in Moores, Ind., Jan. 22, 1896, to Fred and Reecca (Zimmerman) Wooster, Mrs. Mitchell had resided at 328 W. Fourth St., for 38 years.

She is survived by four children, Mrs. Clair Blevins, 328 W. Fourth St., Auburn, Mrs. William Eschleman, Route 4, Auburn, Mrs. Archie Tennant, 627 N. Douglas St., Auburn, and Mrs. Pearl Stebing, Cedarville, two sisters, Mrs. Hiram Fee, Coldwater, Mich., and Mrs. Berniece King, Marion, nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home.

Amy Lynn Bell

Graveside services for Amy Lynn Bell, stillborn daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude (Sherry Bertsch) Bell, were at 1 p.m. today in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Rev. Claude McCallister officiated at the service.

Surviving are the parents; one brother, Nathan Wilondek; one sister, Wendy Bell, both at home; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bertsch, Garrett, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bell, Route 2, Waterloo.

Marion Funk

Funeral services for Marion Funk, 65, former Auburn resident, are at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Mr. Funk died Friday in Cambridge City, Ind., where he had resided 17 years. Mr. Funk was employed as a plant superintendent at a foundry there.

Born March 10, 1908 in Indiana to Sherman and Blanche (Metcalf) Funk, he married Helen Carper.

He was a member of the Auburn Moose Lodge.

Surviving are one brother, Marshall Funk, rural Auburn, and one sister, Mrs. Loretta Baughman.

Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate at the service. Moose Lodge services are at 9 p.m. Monday. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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Corey 'Doc' English

Funeral services were at 3:30 p.m. today in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, for Corey 'Doc' English. Mr. English was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 8:30 p.m. Friday. He had lived at 406 W. Twenty-first St., Auburn, for 28 years.

Born in Montpelier, Ohio, 66 years ago to F. E. and Mattie (Hoover) English, he was a retired salesman for the Hoosier Paul Co., Fort Wayne.

Mr. English married Irene Oiler Oct. 9, 1943.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and the Auburn Moose Lodge.

Surviving are the wife and two sisters, Mrs. Guy (Ida) Jenner, and Mrs. Charles (Mary) Beard, both of Marion.

Moose Lodge services were at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Rev. Carl Wirey officiated at the funeral service. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mary Szeman

Mary Szeman died at 8:50 p.m. Saturday in Glen Oaks Nursing Home one day after her 92nd birthday.

Mrs. Szeman was born in Forro, Hungary, to John and Barbara (Kilinsky) Juhasz Jan. 11, 1882.

She married Andrew Szeman in Hungary May 8, 1899. He preceded her in death in 1939.

A former resident of 315 N. Clark St., Auburn, Mrs. Szeman was a retired housewife.

Surviving are nine children, Mrs. George (Margaruite) Denniston, Apple Valley, Cal., Miss Rosalie Szeman, 315 N. Clark St., Auburn, Mrs. Edgar (Barbara) Denniston, Toledo, Ohio, Andrew Szeman, Hamilton, Ind., Joseph Szeman, Adrian, Mich., Steven, 315 N. Clark St., Auburn, Mrs. Charles (Helen) Rainier, Auburn, Mrs. Wilbur (Victoria) Franklin, Gaines, Mich., and Paul Szeman, Adrian, Mich.

One brother, Michael Juhasz, Edon, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Vineze, Dearborn, Mich.; 23 grandchildren, 42 great-great-grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Szeman was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, where services are at 10 a.m. Tuesday. Msgr. Leo G. Hoffmann will officiate.

Calling is after 5 p.m. today in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Rosary recitation is at 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Burial is in St. Michael's Cemetery, north of Waterloo.

Augusta Moran

Augusta Ueber Moran, sister of Mrs. L. Dale Green and aunt of John Costin, both Garrett, died Saturday in Inglewood, Calif. of pneumonia following a lengthy illness. She was 84.

Mrs. Moran and her husband Thomas A. operated the Garrett Hotel for several years.

Surviving in addition to the local relatives are a daughter Virgilia Kinsey, a sister, Mrs. J. L. Sobraske; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, all of California.

Emma Mitchell

Funeral services for Emma Katherine Mitchell, 77, 328 W. Fourth St., Auburn, are at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home.

Rev. Carl Greek, pastor of the Nazarene Church, will officiate.

Burial is in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. Calling is after 3 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Mitchell died Monday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Everett Segraves

Everett Segraves, brother of Ralph Segraves, 406 N. Cedar St., Auburn, was dead on arrival at Welcome Memorial Hospital in Sebring, Fla., Thursday. Services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home, Portland. Burial was in Ray Cemetery, west of Monroe.

Mr. Segraves, who was 72, apparently suffered a heart attack while at work in the First National Bank, Sebring.

He was born Dec. 18, 1901 in Randolph County to Edward and Ossie (Randal) Segraves.

He married Maude P. Pease June 14, 1929. His wife died Nov. 17, 1973. He was a World War I veteran.

Surviving are three brothers, Ralph, Auburn, Gerald and Eugene, both of Baton Rouge, La.; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Letellier, Las Vegas, Nev., and Mrs. Marjorie Hobley, Farmland. Nieces and nephews survive.

Sylvia E. Jackson

ANGOLA — Sylvia E. Jackson, 39, Route 4, Angola, died at 1:15 p.m. Sunday in Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola, following a long illness.

Miss Jackson was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Russell and Lurene (Klink) Jackson, with whom she had lived the past three years.

After graduating from Angola High School, Miss Jackson earned degrees in political science from Michigan State University and the University of Wisconsin. She later attended the University of Paris under a Rotary Foundation Fellowship. She served 12 years as a central intelligence agent overseas and in Washington before stricken with illness.

Services for Miss Jackson will be held in Klink Memorial Chapel, Angola, at 2 p.m. Tuesday with Dr. J. Glen Radcliffe, retired president of Tri-State College and presently pastor of Pleasant View Church of Christ, Angola, officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, near Angola.

Friends may call at the chapel after 2 p.m. today. Kistler Funeral Home, Angola, is in charge in arrangements.

The family asks that memorials be sent to the Steuben County Cancer Society Memorial Fund.

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Daisy Udora Fee

Funeral services for Daisy Udora Fee were conducted today at 1 p.m. in the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Max Smith officiated at the service.

Pallbearers were Ray Fee, Tim Fee, Frank Walker, Ed McAlpin, Bob Bainbridge and Barry Jacobs.

Burial was in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Lloyd Cook Jr.

Lloyd Cook Jr., 40, 624 Douglas St., Auburn, was pronounced dead on arrival at 4:05 p.m. Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Born March 6, 1933 in Kendallville, Mr. Cook was the son of Lloyd and Dorothy P. (Windle) Cook, who preceded him in death. He married Naomi Jean Berryhill in DeKalb County June 15, 1952. She survives.

An employe of Dana Corporation, Auburn, Mr. Cook had lived in the Auburn area 12 years.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two daughters, Cindy J. and Melinda J., both at home; three sons, Ricky L., Randy L. and Ronald L., also at home; and one sister, Mrs. Raymond (Ann) Bauman, Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at First Christian Church, Auburn, at 1:30 p.m. Friday with Reverend Roy A. Gray officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Visitation will be after 2 p.m. Thursday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville. The body will be taken to the First Christian Church, Auburn, at noon Friday for the services at 1:30 p.m.

Mae Rix

Funeral services for Mrs. Mae Rix, Bluffton, mother of James F. Stodgill, Hamilton, were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the McBride and Son Funeral Home, Decatur. Mrs. Rix died of a stroke after a one-week illness in Meadowvale Care Center, Decatur. She was 87.

Her first husband, Homer B. Stogdill died Oct. 10, 1943. In 1946 she married Mose M. Rix, who died Oct. 10, 1967.

Surviving in addition to the son in Hamilton, are a son Robert Stogdill, Pontiac, Mich.; three daughters; three sisters; one brother; 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

George W. Bradley

George W. Bradley, 36, Auburn, died at 2:30 a.m. today at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he was a patient two days.

Born Oct. 23, 1937 in Martin, Ky., Mr. Bradley was preceded in death by his father, Sam Bradley.

Surviving are the mother, Mrs. Martha (Gray) Bradley, 517 Ensley Ave., Auburn; a brother, James, Auburn; and four sisters, Mrs. Amos (Pauline) Vaughn, Dwale, Ky., Mrs. Jacqueline Patrick, 711 Phillip St., Auburn, Mrs. Harold (Donna) Back, 713 S. Phillip St., Auburn, and Mrs. J. C. (Jeanie) Banks, 617 Ensley Ave., Auburn.

Services are at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Saturday, with Ray Turner, Garrett, officiating.

Calling is after 1:30 p.m. Friday. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Emma C. Thiele

Emma C. Thiele, mother of Herman Thiele, Auburn, died at 6 a.m. Wednesday in a Fort Wayne nursing home. Mrs. Thiele, 84, had resided at the home seven years.

Born in Allen County Aug. 13, 1889, she was the widow of Conrad Thiele and had lived in Fort Wayne all of her life.

Mrs. Thiele was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County.

Surviving are two sons, Herman, Auburn, and Herbert, Warren, Ohio; one sister, Flora Sunday, Fort Wayne; four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Klaehn Funeral Home, South Anthony Boulevard, Fort Wayne, where calling is from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Services are at 1:30 p.m. Friday at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, south of Fort Wayne, with the church's pastor, Rev. G. Willke, officiating.

Burial is in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

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Lloyd Kook Jr.

Funeral services for Lloyd Kook Jr. were held at the First Christian Church, Auburn, at 1:30 p.m. Friday with Reverend Roy A. Gray officiating.

Pallbearers were James Forbes, D. B. Myers, Don Huff, Gerald Goings, Warren Berry and Marion Hartman.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Harley Spencer

Harley E. Spencer, 71, Waterloo, died Friday at 9:30 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born Aug. 1, 1902 at Continental, Ohio, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer. He was married Sept. 18, 1935 to Bessie I. Matson, Bryan, Ohio, who survives along with one stepson, Bruce A. Jenks, Grabill, six step-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Friends may call after 2 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, January 21, 1974

Local woman killed in tractor accident

By JANE KEMPF
Star City Editor

Despite a valiant effort by her injured husband to save her, Mrs. James (Marcella) Pepple, 40, Route 4, Auburn, died by drowning when the tractor she was driving missed a culvert and slammed into a 10-foot drainage ditch on their farm three miles north of Auburn at about 2 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pepple had taken the tractor out to get a large rock for her garden. He was riding on the tractor when Mrs. Pepple missed the culvert and plunged down the bank. Sheriff John Graham and state police said she suffered a deep gash on the top of her head, probably when it struck the tractor, before she hit the water.

Mr. Pepple, who is a popular school bus driver, farmer, and Plan Commission and county Board of Zoning Appeals vice president, suffered a broken arm, a possibly broken back, had water in his lungs, and was completely blinded by sand and gravel in his eyes.

He pulled his wife from the ditch but couldn't get her up the snow-covered bank. He left her half in and half out of the water and crawled a full mile, blinded, to the Lyle Stemen farm, County Road 27, to get help.

Pepple was taken to DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Dilgard and Cline's ambulance in a state of shock and suffering from exposure. He is reportedly in fair condition today.

Mrs. Pepple was born in DeKalb County April 8, 1934, to Harry and Cordella (Nessel) Girardot, Route 1, Corunna. She was employed as a clerk for DeKalb Abstract and Title Co. here and was a member of Maple Grove Church.

Surviving are the parents; the husband; one daughter, Mrs. John (Kathleen) Deihl, Waterloo; three sons, Lynn, who is serving in the U.S. Air Force in Okinawa and has been informed of his mother's death; and Rex and John, at home; one brother, Vincent Girardot, Bryan, Ohio; and one sister, Mrs. Dorsey (Emmasean) Roop, Corunna.

The body has been taken to Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, where arrangements are incomplete.

MARCELLA PEPPLE, 40, died by drowning when the tractor she was driving went into this ditch on the family farm on the Turner Road, Route 4, three miles north of Auburn, at about 2 p.m. Sunday. Her husband, James, was seriously injured and suffered from shock and exposure after a mile-long crawl to a neighbor's home to seek help despite the fact he was blinded by gravel in both eyes. Mrs. Pepple's body was taken to DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Gerig's ambulance. Funeral services are pending at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Mr. Pepple is reportedly in fair condition today. (Star photo by Bud Grogg)

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Five die in accidents

By United Press International

Indiana's 1974 traffic death toll stood today at 45, barely one-half the number killed by this date last year, as a result of a five-fatality weekend.

The toll compared with 89 by Jan. 21, 1973.

Mrs. Marcella Pepple, 40, Auburn, was killed Saturday afternoon when she and her husband, James, 40, were thrown from their farm tractor two miles north of Auburn on a DeKalb County road as the machine swerved into a ditch filled with water. Mrs. Pepple drowned.

Carl Wegesin, 27, Gaston, was killed Saturday night and three others injured when a car driven by Tommy Hensley, 22, Muncie, went out of control on a Delaware County road and hit three utility poles. Hensley, Jerry and Julie Goodman, both 16 and from Gaston, were injured.

The other three fatalities occurred Friday night. Victims of those accidents in Wayne, Hancock and Marion Counties were Ralph H. Lovell, 59, Winchester, Michael Gray, 10, Greenfield, and Mrs. Rosina Brewer, 49, Indianapolis.

George E. McKean

George E. McKean, 53, 309 S. Wabash St., Ashley, died at 10 p.m. Saturday in Elmhurst Hospital, Angola. He had been ill three months. Born in Decatur, Feb. 15, 1920, Mr. McKean was formerly from Butler, but had resided in Ashley six and one-half years.

He was employed in the tool room at Kitchen Quip, Waterloo. He married Shirley Ann Surface in Ashley May 27, 1967.

Mr. McKean was preceded in death by his parents, Homer and Cora (Strahm) McKean and by a son, Jerry.

He was a member of the American Legion Post 202, Butler.

Survivors include the widow; a son, James, Butler; two daughters, Mrs. Nancy Gerber, Butler, and Miss Georgia McKean, Waterloo; two step-sons, Randy and Roger McEntarfer, Ashley; two brothers, Wilson, Radcliff, Ark., and Albert, Ashley; five sisters, Mrs. Wilda Hodges and Mrs. Naomi Barcus, both of Churubusco, Mrs. Genny DeWitt and Mrs. Sylvia Bonecutter, both of Corunna, and Mrs. Helen Neidie, Sarasota, Fla.; and two grandchildren.

Services are in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, at 2 p.m. Tuesday with Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, officiating.

Calling is after 2 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Burial is in Butler Cemetery.

Alice Schiffgen

Alice Schiffgen, 92, a former Garrett resident, died Sunday morning in Cincinnati, Ohio. Mrs. Schiffgen had moved from 102½ W. King St., Garrett, to Cincinnati in 1970.

She had been in failing health for several years.

Born in Garrett Dec. 27, 1881, her parents were James R. and Mary Ann (Keenan) Skilling.

She married Joseph Schiffgen in Garrett June 21, 1905. He preceded her in death in May, 1952.

Mrs. Schifgen was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett.

She is survived by a son, Robert J., Cincinnati, a sister, Mrs. Fred Naegele, Cleveland, and three grandchildren.

Services are at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett, with Rev. Robert J. Hoevel, officiating.

Calling is at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, after 8:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Burial is in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Preferred memorials are to the donor's choice of masses or charities.

Alice Bopp

Ill four years, Mrs. Alice Josephine Bopp, 58, died at 5:30 a.m. today at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Bopp was born in St. Joe July 29, 1916 and lived there all of her life.

She was employed by Schlatter Hardware, Fort Wayne. Mrs. Bopp was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and the church's Rosary Society, the Trainsmen's Lodge and the Firemen's Lodge.

She was preceded in death by her father, Joseph Caw, and by one brother.

Survivors include the husband, John; the mother, Mildred Caw, St. Joe; two daughters, Mary Catherine and Jo Ann and one brother, John William, all at home.

Services are at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Immaculate Conception Church, with Msgr. Leo Hoffmann officiating. Calling is after 2 p.m. Tuesday at Gerig's Funeral Home. Rosary recitation is at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Burial is in Greenlawn Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Leota Gail Hart

Mrs. Leota Gail Hart, 84, Route 2, Angola, Glen Eaton Springs, died at 10:35 p.m. Sunday in Cameron Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient three days.

Born Sept. 7, 1889, Mrs. Hart was a native of Etna Green. In 1947 she married Christopher Thomas Hart, who survives.

Mrs. Hart was a member of the Hudson United Brethren Church.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two step-daughters, Mrs. Arthur Cranston, Fremont, and Mrs. Kenneth Koegel, Fort Wayne; one step-son, Thomas Wayne Hart, Fort Wayne; and several step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with Reverend Robert W. Staup, pastor of the United Brethren Church, Hudson, officiating. Calling is after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Interment will be in Stoney Point Cemetery, near Nappanee.

Mae R. Craft

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home for Mae R. Craft, 87, who died at 1 p.m. Friday in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Ill several years, Miss Craft had resided for 18 years at the Mark house, 306 S. Van Buren St., Auburn. She was a retired secretary. Miss Craft belonged to the Indian Village Church of God. She was born to George and Clara (Risen) Craft Dec. 18, 1886.

One niece, Mrs. Margaret Donnelly, Justice, Ill., survives.

Rev. Carroll McNutt, pastor of the Indian Village Church of God, officiated at the service. Burial was in Oak Ridge, Ill.

Services held

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Pallbearers were Robert McComas, Glen and Kenneth Spencer, Donald and Lowell Strite and Dr. L. J. Rekeweg.

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Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Methodist Church, Goblesville, Ind., will officiate.

Calling is after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Gladys M. Shafer

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A General Electric Company employe before she managed the dress shop, Mrs. Shafer had been in the hospital six weeks.

Born Aug. 13, 1904 in Fort Wayne to Thomas and Clara Smith, she married Lee Shafer Aug. 20, 1948 in Waterloo. Her late home was 338 Ensley Ave., Auburn.

Mrs. Shafer was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, and the church's Rosary Society.

Surviving are the husband; a daughter, Mrs. Clyde Kelly, 601 Erie Pass, Auburn; a son, Jack Shafer, Racine, Wis.; a sister, Mrs. Francis Sullivan, Columbus, Ohio, three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Steir, Eileen Smith and Marie Smith, and one brother, Eugene Smith, all of 717 Greenlawn, Fort Wayne; and five grandchildren.

Services are at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Msgr. Leo Hoffmann officiating.

Calling is after 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Gerig Funeral Home. Rosary recitation is at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Burial is in Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

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Burial is in Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

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Dead at scene

EARNEST WALLACE, County Road 36 East, two miles north of Auburn, apparently died of a heart attack while driving his pick-up truck south on County Road 427 just south of County Road 34 this morning. The driver didn't brake as his truck went off the road. Forward momentum was stopped when the truck hit a sign post, but the back tires kept spinning and blue smoke rolled from them. Sheriff John Graham, Chief Deputy Larry Thrush, and John Ells determined Mr. Wallace was dead at the scene. (Star photo by Bud Grogg)

Martha McDuffee

Miss Martha Irene McDuffee, sister of Mrs. Harry Simcox, Garrett, died at 12:40 p.m. Friday in the Allen County Health Center, where she had been a patient 27 years. She was 75.

Miss McDuffee was born Nov. 27, 1898 in Allen County. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Churubusco.

Surviving are a brother, Milton McDuffee, Huntertown, and the Garrett sister.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, with Rev. Claude McCallister, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, Garrett, officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Churubusco.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Sunday.

Ernest L. Wallace

Private services are at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, for Ernest L. Wallace, 61, who apparently died of a heart attack while driving his pick-up truck Friday morning.

Mr. Wallace, a farmer, had lived on Route 4, Auburn, 26 years.

Born May 5, 1912, in DeKalb County to Newton J. and Myrtle (Reeder) Wallace, he married Violet Dilgard Aug. 4, 1934. Mr. Wallace's father preceded him in death in 1959.

He is survived by his wife; his mother; a son, Jack Wallace, Route 1, Waterloo; three daughters, Mrs. Jerry (Nancy) Boman, Waterloo, Mrs. Ted (Zella) Warstler, Route 2, Butler, and Mrs. F. E. (Linda) Dunn, Flagstaff, Ariz.; one brother, Jay Wallace, Auburn; four sisters, Miss Edyth Wallace, Route 4, Auburn, Mrs. Maynard (Elizabeth) Fee, rural Waterloo; Mrs. Ronald (Irene) Rynearson, rural Auburn, Mrs. LeRoy (Leon) Rigg, rural Auburn, and 11 grandchildren.

Rev. Joseph Hanawalt, pastor of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church where Mr. Wallace was a member, will officiate.

Calling is at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial is in Waterloo Cemetery.

William H. Smith

William H. Smith, 77, Route 1, Corunna, died unexpectedly at 12:45 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he was taken Saturday after becoming ill.

He was born in Franklin Township, DeKalb County, Nov 2, 1896 to Orin Arthur and Laura Alice (Rohm) Smith.

He had been a Route 1, Corunna resident since 1929. He married Pearl Elson in Hudson May 17, 1919.

Mr. Smith was a member of the Farm Bureau and the Ashley Grange.

Surviving are the wife; a daughter, Doris Ann Metcalf, Route 4, Auburn; a son, Don A. Smith, Route 2, Waterloo, and five grandchildren.

Services are in the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, at 2 p.m. Wednesday, with Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, officiating.

Calling is after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial is in Fairfield Cemetery.

Inez Helbert

Mrs. Inez (Thrush) Helbert, 85, Route 1, Garrett, died at 5:15 p.m. Sunday in her home of a heart condition. She had been in failing health several years.

Born April 1, 1886, on Route 1, Garrett, she was the daughter of Ambrose and Laura (Swisher) Heitz. She married Walter Thrush in 1911. He died in 1952. She later married Pearl Helbert, who died in 1964.

Mrs. Helbert was a lifetime resident of Butler Township. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Huntertown; a charter member of the Butler Township Home Extension Club; and a member of Altarstar Methodist Church.

Surviving are four sons, Ambrose and Albert Thrush, Route 1, Garrett, Robert Thrush, LaOtto, and Jack Thrush, Route 2, Avilla; four stepsons, Glenn Helbert, 418 E. King St., Garrett, Junior Helbert and Guy Helbert, California, and Robert Helbert, Newville; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Clifford Taylor, New Haven; one sister, Mrs. King Oberlin, rural Butler; 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Reverend Fred L. Orr, pastor of Altarstar Church, officiating. Calling is after 1 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Interment will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, southeast of Garrett.

Tempie Fugate

Tempie Fugate, 66, a 30-year resident of 829 S. Phillip St., Auburn, died at 9:55 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Ill two years, she had been in the hospital six weeks.

Mrs. Fugate was born April 15, 1907 in Breathett County, Ky., to Irvin and Louann Davis.

She is survived by her husband, Beckham Fugate, whom she married April 21, 1922 in Kentucky; two daughters, Mrs. Dock (Ellice) Davidson, Auburn, and Mrs. Raymond (Millie) Thomas, Tampa, Fla.; a son, Hiram Fugate, Fort Wayne; a brother, Ed Rowe, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Bradley, Auburn, and Mrs. Nancy Fry, Churubusco; 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Rev. Ray Turner, pastor of the Free Will Baptist Church where Mrs. Fugate was a member, will officiate at the 2 p.m. Wednesday funeral service in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home.

Mrs. Fugate's grandchildren will be pallbearers.

Calling is after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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Apparent suicide

Man leaps from covered bridge

State and county police today resumed their search for the body of Harold Zehr, who jumped from the Spencerville covered bridge on County Road 68 a quarter of a mile east of Spencerville at 2:14 p.m. Tuesday and disappeared under the fast-moving water.

Trooper Greg Maddox was patrolling in the area when he spotted Mr. Zehr's truck parked near the bridge. As the officer investigated, he saw Mr. Zehr disappear over the side of the bridge. Maddox ran to the water but saw the man swim to the river's center and go under, bob once to the surface, and then vanish from sight in the swift current.

The St. Joseph River at the historic bridge site was swollen out of its boundaries with melted snow and rain.

Troopers Maddox, John Michael, and Lester Carpenter, DeKalb County Sheriff John Graham, Sgt. John Ells, Deputies Tim Berry and Larry Kees, and Spencerville and St. Joe firemen began a fruitless search for the body after the incident. The state police helicopter also searched without result.

Spencerville area residents familiar with the habits of the river said today it is unlikely the body will be found, until the river goes down at least three or four feet. They said state police divers "bobbed like corks" in the rushing water as they searched for Mr. Zehr's body.

Mr. Zehr, 61, Route 1, Spencerville, had recently had a heart attack and friends report he had been despondent in the past several months. During the summer, he sold melons and vegetables from a truck which he parked at Seventh and Cedar streets. He was employed by Thomas Painters here, but retired about a year ago.

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Scene of search

SHERIFF JOHN GRAHAM talks with searchers who today continue a hunt for the body of 61-year-old Harold Zehr, Route 1, Spencerville. Mr. Zehr, who reportedly has been despondent for several months, jumped into the river from the historic covered bridge, which can be seen through the trees. Trooper Greg Maddox witnessed the jump then ran to the water, but saw Mr. Zehr swim to the swollen river's middle then disappear. An immediate search was discontinued at darkness, but was resumed this morning. (Star photo by Paul Craft)

Corma P. Howey

Retired Butler Township farmer Corma P. Howey, 89, died at 1 a.m. today at the Betz Nursing Home after a two year illness.

Mr. Howey was born Sept. 11, 1884 to John and Rebecca (Keister) Howey in Allen County.

His late home was on Route 3, Auburn, where he lived with his wife Blanche (Paulen), whom he married Sept. 19, 1911.

Surviving are the wife; two daughters, Mrs. Lucille Travis, Woodlawn, and Mrs. Audra B. Lee, Fort Wayne; five grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services are in the Gerig Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Friday. Retired Methodist minister Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate.

Calling is after 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial is in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Raymond Coolman

Raymond A. Coolman, 67, Route 1, Orland, died at 3:40 a.m. today in Garrett Community Hospital of a heart condition. He had been hospitalized one day.

Born in Allen County Jan. 11, 1907, he was the son of William and Ruth (Cartwright) Coolman. He lived most of his life in the area, moving to Route 1, Orland, in 1969. He was a retired carpenter and worked for Wolf & Dessauer, Fort Wayne, for 40 years. He was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Wayne Roy, Route 1, Garrett; two brothers, Charles, Big Turkey Lake, and Carl, Three Oaks, Mich.

The funeral will be in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, at 1:30 p.m. Friday with Reverend Fred L. Orr, pastor of Altarstar Methodist Church, Garrett, officiating. Interment will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Thursday.

Lyston D. Webb

Rochester, Ind., resident Lyston Dennis Webb, who was visiting in Hammond, died in St. Margaret's Hospital there at 11 p.m. Monday. Mr. Webb was 56.

Born Nov. 17, 1917, his parents were Earl and Edna (Little) Webb.

Surviving are four brothers: Donald and Wendell, both of Butler; Max, Route 1, Auburn, and Robert, Tigard, Ore., and one sister, Mrs. Charles (Helen) Young, Coldwater, Mich.

Services are at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Wayne Michaels, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, will officiate.

Calling is after 2 p.m. today. Burial is in the Eddy Cemetery.

William H. Smith

Funeral services for William H. Smith were at 2 p.m. today in the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, officiating.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Henney, Lesla Leins Sr., Lloyd Simons, Harold Pierce, Spencer Bard and Chester Vian.

Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery.

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Thelma J. Ramsey

Thelma Jane Ramsey, 60, who was admitted early today to Parkview Memorial Hospital, died there at 7 a.m. She had been transferred Wednesday from DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Miss Ramsey, DeKalb Memorial's laundry superintendent for the past 10 years, resided at 1203 Shull St., Auburn, with her mother Kate (Hudson) Ramsey.

Her father, Carl Ramsey, and one sister, Vera, preceded her in death.

Miss Ramsey was born Sept. 20, 1913.

The mother; one brother, Frank Ramsey, Woodburn, and one sister, Mrs. Josephine Rink, 1109 Superior Dr., Auburn, survive.

Miss Ramsey was a member of the Indian Village Church of God.

Services are in the Gerig Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Saturday, with Rev. Carroll McNutt, pastor of Indian Village Church of God, officiating.

The casket will remain closed.

Calling is after 3 p.m. Friday. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the Indian Village Church of God.

The Evening Star, February 1, 1974

Schedule services for Harold Zehr

Memorial services for Harold L. Zehr, 61, Route 1, Spencerville resident for 37 years, will be at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in the County Line Church of God with Rev. Carroll McNutt, pastor of the Indian Village Church of God, officiating.

Mr. Zehr, who was seen jumping off the Spencerville covered bridge at 2:14 p.m. Tuesday by Trooper Greg Maddox, was born Aug. 6, 1912, in Allen County to Simon and Sylvia Schlatter. The Spencerville farmer married Eunice Schilling in Auburn in 1936.

Surviving are the widow and one sister, Ruth Ehle, rural Woodburn.

Mr. Zehr was a member of the County Line Church of God. Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, is in charge of memorial arrangements.

Indiana State Police and Fort Wayne Fire Department scuba divers joined Sheriff John Graham in a search for Mr. Zehr's body. The search began immediately after Mr. Zehr disappeared beneath the turgid waters of the St. Joe river near Spencerville and has continued through the daylight hours since. Searchers are hampered by a swift current and a river swollen out of its boundaries.

Expert observers believe Mr. Zehr's body is probably within 1,000 feet of where he was last seen.

Samuel J. Ferrah

Retired Dana Corporation machinist and farmer, Samuel J. Ferrah, 70, died at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at Hicksville Community Hospital.

A 33-year resident of Route 2, Butler, Mr. Ferrah had been hospitalized three weeks.

He was born to Charles and Negeby (Etoll) Ferrah May 18, 1903 in Bryan, Ohio.

His wife, Saleme (Masloob), whom he married June 30, 1929 in Fort Wayne, survives along with one son, Frederick, at home; and four sisters, Mrs. Lucille Bonahoom, Mrs. Julia Bojrab and Mrs. Marie Frenn, all of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Frieda Frenn, Milwaukee.

Mr. Ferrah was a member of the Jerusalem United Methodist Church.

Services are at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with Rev. Keith Van Tilburg, pastor of the Jerusalem United Methodist Church, officiating.

Calling is after 2 p.m. today. Burial is in Fountain Grove Cemetery, Bryan.

Glenn Worden

Glenn Worden, Mishawaka, formerly of Garrett, died at age 76 Sunday after suffering a heart attack at his home. A retired mail clerk at Mishawaka with more than 30 years expeience, he left Garrett about 47 years ago.

Services were conducted in the Everett Ballard Funeral Home, Mishawaka.

Surviving are the widow Mildred; three daughters; and six grandchildren.

Clyde V. Wilhelm

Clyde V. Wilhelm, 70, 210 W. Webster, Ashley, died at 9:05 p.m. Thursday in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill one week.

Mr. Wilhelm was born Dec. 31, 1903. He married his wife Essie in Hillsdale, Mich., Oct. 16, 1924. A lifetime resident of the Ashley area, Mr. Wilhelm was a retired 23-year employe of Dana Corporation.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Max Shumaker, Waterloo, Mrs. Gaylon McCann, Ashley, Mrs. Victor Phares, Route 1, Hudson, and Mrs. Harold Jetmore, Pleasant Lake; one son, Robert, Ashley; two brothers, Ernest and Shirl, both of Ashley; and 18 grandchildren. Two sons preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be in Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley, at 2 p.m. Monday with Reverend D. B. Brock, Ashley-Hudson Nazarene Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Sunday.

The Evening Star, February 2, 1974

Phillip G. Olson

Retired decorator, Phillip G. Olson, 76, died at 6 a.m. today at the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. In failing health several years, Mr. Olson's late home was 1711 Woodview Dr., Garrett.

Mr. Olson had formerly lived in Waterloo before moving to Garrett. He was a member of the Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Olson was born March 6, 1898 in Paulding, Ohio, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Olson.

He is survived by a niece, Mrs. Bonnie Russell, whom he lived with in Garrett, and two sisters, Wealtha Olson and Mrs. Ellen Bainbridge, Alhambra, Cal.

Services are at 1 p.m. Monday at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Calling is after 4 p.m. Sunday.

Frank Cutter

John F. "Frank" Cutter, 81, died at 3:30 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health six months and a patient at DeKalb ten days.

He was born June 12, 1892 in North Manchester, and was the son of Edward and Mary E. (Lemmon) Cutter. He moved to Auburn as an infant and lived his whole life at 357 W. 15th Street.

On June 16, 1929 he married Dorothy Dannenberg, who survives.

Mr. Cutter was a former employe of the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg company and former employe of Warner Gear. He was a World War I veteran.

Other survivors include one son, John, 509 S. Van Buren St., Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. James (Linda) Bernhart, 2534 Countess Dr., Ft. Wayne; and three grandchildren. One brother and one sister preceded Mr. Cutter in death.

Calling for friends will be at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 11 a.m. Sunday until Tuesday at 10 a.m. when the body will be moved to Trinity Lutheran Church for 2 p.m. services.

Interment will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Ray E. Means

Ray E. Means, 80, died at 5:25 a.m. Sunday of complications at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill one year and had been hospitalized two weeks.

Mr. Means, a farmer, had resided in Leo for almost a year and had previously lived in St. Joe.

He was born in Allen County Sept. 20, 1893 to Loren and Flora (Haifley) Means. June 19, 1915, he married Victoria Wilmot in Spencerville.

Mr. Means was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe, Concord Lodge F&AM, Scottish Rite and the Spencerville Chapter of OES.

Surviving are the wife; three sons, Howard, Leo, Kenneth, Auburn, and Gerald, Covington, Tenn.; two brothers, Walter, Fort Wayne, and Stanley, St. Joe; 11 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Services are at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Rev. Dennis J. Kuchera, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Spencerville, will officiate.

Calling is after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Masonic memorial services are at 8 p.m. Tuesday Burial is in White City Cemetery.

Frank Cutter

The Rev. Armin Oldsen, pastor of Clear Lake Lutheran Church and former pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn, will officiate Tuesday at funeral services for John F. "Frank" Cutter.

Mr. Cutter, 81, died Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient 10 days.

The funeral will be at Trinity Tuesday at 2 p.m. Calling began Sunday at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, and will continue today and tonight.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Phillip G. Olson

Funeral services were held for Phillip G. Olson today in the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, officiated.

Burial was in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Pallbearers for the service were Charles Farrington, Harry Faust, Anthony Shoudel, Karl Schieber, Harry E. Hudge and Jay Weinke.

Delbert C. Jenks

A retired machinist for Hendrickson Tandem Corp., Butler, Delbert C. Jenks, died at 2 a.m. Saturday in his home at 115 Walnut St., Butler.

Born in Butler Oct. 31, 1908, to Samuel and Bertha (Krontz) Jenks, he was a lifetime resident of the city.

He married Violette Boren Feb. 19, 1929 in Butler. She preceded him in death in January of 1955.

Mr. Jenks was a member of the Butler Church of Christ.

Surviving are one brother, Arthur Jenks, Port Richey, Fla.; six sisters, Mrs. Goldie Callison, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Helen Gould, Kendallville, Mrs. Bertha Miller, Churubusco, Mrs. Pauline Hamman, Butler, Mrs. Doris Hatfield, Clearwater, Fla., and Mrs. Nilo Olinger, Pleasant Lake.

Funeral services are at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with Wayne Michaels, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial is in the Butler Cemetery. Calling is after 2 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, February 5, 1974

Hazil M. Seidel

A cancer victim, Mrs. Hazil M. Seidel, 73, died at 2:10 a.m. today at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Seidel was the widow of Alfred Seidel, who died in 1962. She was a former resident of 212 S. Franklin St., Garrett, before moving to Page Road, Grabill, in 1970.

Mrs. Seidel was born in Steuben County July 15, 1900. She was preceded in death by her father, Elmer Buttons.

Survivors include the mother, Mrs. Gertrude (Rhea) Buttons, Grabill; a son, Harold, Grabill; two sisters, Mrs. Martin Petersen, Grabill, and Mrs. Ora Clark, Seattle, Wash.; one sister, Mrs. Vern Warner, 412 S. Walsh St., Garrett; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Seidel was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Garrett, and the United Presbyterian Church.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, where services are at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, Garrett, will be assisted at the service by Rev. Donald Gerig, pastor of the Grabill Missionary Church.

Calling is after 1 p.m. Wednesday. Burial is in Christian Union Cemetery, north of Garrett.

The Evening Star, February 6, 1974

Roscoe Zimmerman

Roscoe C. Zimmerman, 65, died at 2:05 p.m. Tuesday of a heart attack while shoveling snow in front of his home at 814 S. Peters St., Garrett.

Born in Garrett to Charles A. and Clara (Lash) Zimmerman May 6, 1908, he was a lifetime resident of the city.

Mr. Zimmerman was a retired Weatherhead Company, Angola, employe. He married Vanetta H. Davis in Garrett Aug. 17, 1940. Mr. Zimmerman was a member of the First Church of Christ and the Odd Fellows Lodge, Garrett.

Surviving are the wife; a daughter, Mrs. Everett L. Smith, Mansfield, Ohio; a brother, Ralph, Bluffton, and two sisters, Mrs. Stanley Patrick, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, and Mrs. Ruth Reynolds, 209 S. Britton St., Garrett.

Services are at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Thomas Hensley, pastor of the First Church of Christ, officiating.

Calling is after 2:30 p.m. Thursday. Burial is in Christian Union Cemetery.

The Evening Star, February 7, 1974

Janice M. DeWitt

Waterloo native Janice M. DeWitt, 30, died of accidental carbon monoxide poisoning Tuesday at her home in Flushing, Mich. Mrs. DeWitt was overcome while in her garage cleaning her car's windows while the engine was running.

Mrs. DeWitt is survived by her husband, Bernard; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William (Maryellen Hull) Kennedy, Waterloo; two step-daughters, Janice and Karen, at home; one brother, William Kennedy; and three sisters, Mrs. Michael Grogg, 213 Worth Rd., Auburn, Mrs. Milo Weingart, Kalamazoo, and Miss Susan Kennedy, Seventh Street, Auburn.

Services are at 1 p.m. Friday in the Rossell Funeral Home in Flushing. Graveside services conducted by Rev. Claude A. McCallister, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, are at 1 p.m. Saturday at Cedar Chapel Cemetery south of Auburn.

McKee Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The Evening Star, February 8, 1974

Pauline Combs

Mrs. Pauline Combs, 49, 417 W. Keyser St., Garrett, died at 9:47 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital 11 hours after being admitted. She had been ill two years.

Born Aug. 1, 1927 in Vicco, Ky., she was the daughter of James and Judy (Feltner) Combs. She married Roy Combs, who preceded her in death in 1963.

A resident of Garrett five years, she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Judith Charles and Peggy and Karolyn Combs, all at home; three sisters, Mrs. French Gamble, Summerset, Ky., Mrs. Mary Dunn, rural Avilla, and Mrs. Rosalee Turner, Atlanta, Ga.; one brother, Wilburn Combs, Garrett; and one grandchild.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, where friends may call after 1 p.m. Sunday. At noon Monday the body will be transferred to the Nazarene Church Garrett, where it will lie in state prior to 1:30 p.m. services. Reverend Kenneth Hawkins, pastor of the Nazarene Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Embry Cemetery, southwest of Garrett.

Joseph Meeks

Joseph J. Meeks, 61, 315 W. Oak St., Butler, died Saturday morning at 2:05 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient since December 26, 1973.

Mr. Meeks was a grinder at Warner Gear in Auburn.

He was born March 12, 1912, near Monroeville, Ind., the son of Eppa and Dolly (Hay) Meeks. He lived in the Butler area most of his life.

He was married Oct. 23, 1933 in Auburn to Ruth Johnson, who survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Ralph, Fort Wayne, and John, Butler; one daughter, Mrs. Eunice Powers, Butler; one brother, Lloyd, Denver, Colo.; one sister, Mrs. Fayma Williams, Upland, Ind.; 11 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Meeks was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Butler.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, the Rev. Stephen Archer, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Saturday night.

Elizabeth Woodcock

Elizabeth Jean Woodcock, 840 N. Van Buren St., Auburn, died at 5:55 p.m. Friday in St. Joe Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient eight days. Mrs. Woodcock had been ill six weeks. She was 51.

A Kendallville native, she was born March 23, 1922 to John and Mamie (Geiger) McConnell. She married Arthur C. Woodcock in Garrett Sept. 7, 1946.

Surviving are the husband; two sons, Arthur R., Lakewood, Calif., and Charles G., New Haven; two daughters, Mrs. Christine Reynolds, Phoenix, N.Y., and Alice M. Woodcock, at home; two brothers, DeLoss McConnell, rural Waterloo, and John McConnell, rural Huntertown; three sisters, Mildred Rasler, Tuscon, Ariz., Harriett Beekman, Fort Wayne, and Wilma O'Brien, Wolcottville; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Gerig Funeral Home with Rev. William Heimach, minister of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Cancer Society. The family requests the casket remained closed.

Kenneth Edsall Sr.

Kenneth W. Edsall, a resident of 608 S. Main St., Auburn, for 29 years, died at age 69 at 9:05 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient two weeks. He had been ill four years.

Mr. Edsall was born April 17, 1905, to William and Ethel (Refner) Edsall in Cleveland, Ohio. He married Jesse Casterline in Cleveland May 11, 1928. The retired painter also worked at Warner Gear here and was a custodian at the DeKalb County Court House.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Cleveland, and the Moose Lodge, Auburn.

Surviving are the widow; one son, Kenneth W. Jr., 1002 S. Jackson St., Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Gene Rowan, Land O' Lakes, Fla.; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with Rev. William A. Heimach, pastor of Auburn Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

John E. Leins

John E. Leins, 79, Route 1, Corunna, died at 8:15 a.m. Saturday in the McCray Memorial Hospital. He was born Jan. 14, 1895 to David and Rosa (Rowe) Leins.

He was a member of the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, Ashley.

Surviving is his wife, Rhea. Further information concerning his family is unavailable at this time.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, with Rev. Thomas Deal officiating.

Friends may call at the Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley, after 10 a.m. Monday.

The Evening Star, February 11, 1974

Margaret P. Clark

Funeral services for Margaret P. Clark, 80, were at 10 a.m. today in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett. Burial was in the mausoleum at Calvary Cemetery.

Mrs. Clark, widow of O. Chester Clark, died at 7:30 a.m. Saturday in her home at 513 S. Walsh St., Garrett. Her husband had preceded her in death Oct. 19, 1944.

Mrs. Clark, a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and the church's Rosary Society, was a Garrett resident for over 50 years.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Royston Lawrence, Farmington, Mich., Miss Vivian Clark, Lewisville, Mrs. Giles Lash, Prescott, Ariz., Mrs. Charles Reuss, Long Island, N.Y., and Miss Judy Clark, at home; two sisters, Mrs. H. H. Vanderbosch, 400 S. Britton St., Garrett, and Sister Emmanuel, Ursaline Convent, Tiffin, Ohio; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, was in charge of arrangements.

Edna D. Clouse

Edna D. Clouse, 83, died Tuesday at the Whetstone Convalescent Home, Columbus, Ohio. A former resident of 1158 Summit St., Columbus, Mrs. Clouse was born in Auburn Aug. 28, 1890 to William and Minnie (Cone) Craig.

She is survived by her husband, John; a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dale (Marian) Clouse, Columbus, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The Rutherford Funeral Home, 2383 N. High St., Columbus, will have services at 10 a.m. Thursday. Rev. James Kocher will officiate at the service. The body will be cremated.

Calling is one hour prior to the service.

Contributions may be made to Rose of Concern, Lutheran Senior City, 977 Parkview Blvd., Columbus, Ohio.

Loren B. Souder

Franklin Township native Loren B. Souder, 73, died Sunday in a Phoenix, Ariz. hospital.

Mr. Souder had resided in Glendale, Ariz., for the past 28 years.

He was born in DeKalb County June 22, 1901 to Clyde and Mae Souder.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Berdina Kimpel, Route 2, Butler; one sister, Mrs. Marie BeVore, Montpelier, two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The body will be transferred from Arizona for funeral services at 2 p.m. Friday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Calling is after 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial is in Butler Cemetery.

Milton Clark

Former Auburn resident Milton Clark died at midnight Monday in Cherokee Village, Ark., where he had been a resident.

The body will be transferred to Auburn where funeral arrangements are pending.

Esther Cole

Friends in Auburn have received word of the death of Esther (Sheets) Cole, an Auburn native, in Redlands, Calif. Jan. 6. She had lived in Redlands 10 years before her death at age 78.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Sheets, operated a music store in Auburn for many years.

Before her marriage to Warner R. Cole, she was a pianist in evangelical work and continued her interest in music and young people after her marriage.

A graduate of Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, she spent much of her time working for her husband's church. He was pastor of the Convenant Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. for 30 years and she was at one time president of the Ministers' Wives Council, a national organization.

Surviving are the husband; two daughters, Mrs. Louise Osbrink, Monrovia, Calif., and Miss Dorothy Cole, Chicago; a son William R., San Marino, Calif., and eight grandchildren; a brother, E. Robert Sheets, Muskegon, Mich., and a sister, Mrs. Lenore Tucker, Santa Fe, N.M.

Friends made memorial contributions to the Esther J. Cole Memorial Fund, care of the Redlands First Baptist Church

Milton Clark

Milton Clark, 65, brother-in-law of Frank Dosch, died Monday in Salem, Ark., where he had resided one year. The retired Central Soya employe had been a 42-year Fort Wayne resident.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby; two daughters, Mrs. Nancy Willis, Milford, Ohio, and Mrs. Mary Ann Troyer, Macomb, Ill.; and four brothers, Ralph, Homer Dale, Ronald P. and Robert, all of Fort Wayne.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in Simpson United Methodist Church, where calling is after 1:30 p.m. Thursday.

Burial is in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Boy Scouts of America. Chalfant-Perry-Klaehn Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. There are no calling hours at the funeral home.

Clydia Barnhart

Mrs. Clydia M. Barnhart, 79, 302 N. Union Street, died at 2:10 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Her husband Lawrence, who survives, is also a patient at DeKalb Memorial.

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Barnhart are pending at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Walter Huffman

Walter Huffman, 74, died Tueday at 5:15 p.m. in the Town House Health Center, East State Street, Fort Wayne, where he had been a resident four years. Mr. Huffman had been in failing health two years.

Mr. Huffman was a retired automobile and farm implement dealer, vice-president of the First Naitonal Bank in Three Rivers, Mich., and assistant administrator of the Three Rivers Hospital.

He was born May 27, 1899 in North Baltimore, Ohio, the son of James W. and Alma (Mitchner) Huffman.

He was married in Auburn in 1919 to Irene Swarts, who survives. Other survivors include one son, James Huffman, Fort Wayne; one daughter, Mrs. Robert Sayers, Sturgis, Mich.; and four grandchildren. Two brothers preceded Mr. Huffman in death.

Mr. Huffman was a member of the Christian Science Church.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight (Wednesday).

The family requests preferred memorials be sent to the American Cancer Society for luekemia research.

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Clydia Barnhart

Funeral services for Clydia Barnhart, 79, 302 N. Union St., Auburn, are at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Indian Village Church of God, where she was a member. Rev. Carroll McNutt will officiate.

Mrs. Barnhart died at 2:10 a.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient 10 days. She had been ill for 15 years.

She was born in Putnam County, Ohio April 25, 1894, and married Lawrence Barnhart Feb. 10, 1914. The couple celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday, Feb. 10, while both were hospitalized at DeKalb Memorial.

Mrs. Barnhart was a 50-year resident of Auburn.

Survivors include the husband, Lawrence; a son, B. E. (Bud) Barnhart, Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Maxine) Ervin, Garrett, and Mrs. Melvin (Mildred) Bartels, Phoenix, Ariz., 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Calling is at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 1 p.m. Friday. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The Evening Star, February 15, 1974

Don Roseman dies; Auburn Hotel manager

Donald Melbourne Roseman, 65, Auburn Hotel manager, died of complications following open heart surgery at Methodist Hopsital, Indianapolis, Friday.

Mr. Roseman, a nine-year resident of Auburn, was born in Vincennes May 8, 1908 to Andrew Harrison and Lydia Louise (Busse) Roseman.

His wife, Irene Cecilia Bono, whom he married in Vincennes Nov. 22, 1930, died in 1968.

Mr. Roseman was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Auburn; Vincennes Lodge No. 1 of the Free and Accepted Masons; William Hacker Chapter 163, R.A.M.; DeKalb Council R.S.M.; Apollo Commandry 19 and the Mizpah Shrine Temple.

He is survived by two sons, Donald C., Indianapolis, and Steven, Ray, Minot Air Force Base, N.D.; a daughter, Cynthia Louise, Alameda, Cal., and three grandchildren.

Funeral services are pending in Auburn at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home and in Vincennes at the George Gardner and Sons Funeral Home.

Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Auburn, will officiate at services here.

Burial is in Fairview Cemetery, Vincennes.

Infant Smith

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Woodlawn Cemetery for the infant son of Clifford and Beverly (Beber) Smith, 105 N. Eckhart St., Auburn.

The baby was stillborn at 6:30 p.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include the parents and three brothers, Timothy, William and Travis, at home.

Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate.

The Evening Star, February 16, 1974

Minnie Scherer dies at 100

Minnie Scherer, 100-year-old resident of Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Health Care, Inc., died at 4 p.m. Friday. Mrs. Scherer, a resident of 122 E. Second St., Auburn, for most of her life, was the widow of Nicholas Scherer who died in 1948.

She was born Nov. 23, 1873 in Allen County to George and Carolina (Sontche) Emerick. Mrs. Scherer was married in 1926. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in death by three sisters.

Surviving are two nieces, Mrs. James (Antoinette) Baxter, Tryon, N.C., and Mrs. Lyle (Helen) Leas, New Haven; and two nephews, Ernest Betz, Phoenix, Ariz., and Robert Mason, Route 2, Auburn.

Services are at 2 p.m. Monday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Calling is after 2 p.m. Sunday. Burial is in Roselawn Cemetery.

Don Roseman

Funeral services for Auburn Hotel manager Don Roseman are at 9 a.m. Monday in the First Presbyterian Church Chapel, Auburn, with Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the church, officiating.

Calling is after 2 p.m. Sunday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Masonic services will be held there at 8 p.m. Sunday.

Services in Vincennes will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the George Gardener and Sons Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Vincennes.

Bessie Baxter

Bessie Baxter, 75, died Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient two days.

Her late home was Route 1, Hamilton. Mrs. Baxter was born in Steuben County Aug. 11, 1898.

She married her husband, Bryan, who survives, Dec. 21, 1918. Mrs. Baxter was a member of the Cricket Club and the Penelope Club, both Hamilton.

Survivors include the husband; two daughters, Mrs. Lyle Davis, Rochester, Ind., and Mrs. Dean Cary, LaGrange; a son, Ross, Key West, Fla.; a brother, Howard A. Jackson, Pleasant Lake, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services are at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Swift Funeral Home, Hamiton, with Richard Servis, officiating.

Calling is after noon Tuesday.

Richard Queen Jr.

A cancer victim, Richard Queen Jr., died at 1 p.m. Sunday in Garrett Community Hospital, where he had been a patient since Jan. 29.

Mr. Queen, 27, had resided in Garrett at 118½ S. Randolph St., since September 1973. He was employed at Garrett Flexible Products.

He was born Dec. 20, 1946 in West Virginia.

Mr. Queen was not married. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Queen, Weston, W. Va.; a brother, Ben, at home, and three sisters, Mrs. Archie Bennett, Gasaway, W. Va., and Delores and Darlene, at home.

McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, arranged for the body to be transferred to the Floyd Funeral Home in Weston.

William Beeks Erick

William Beeks Erick, 79, died Sunday at his son's home in Tennessee Ridge, Tenn. He was a former resident of Spencerville.

The retired mail carrier was born in Spencerville July 23, 1894, to William G. and (Mabel Murray) Erick.

He married Violet Tyndall, who preceded him in death in 1965.

Mr. Erick was a five-year member of Concord Lodge 156 of AF and M., the Scottish Rite, Fort Wayne, and Spencerville Chapter 386 of O.E.S.

One son, William D. Erick, survives.

Memorial services are at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Calling is after 2 p.m. Monday.

Masonic services are at 8 p.m. Monday. Burial is in White City Cemetery.

Edith Wetoskey

Edith W. Wetoskey, 78, wife of Carl Wetoskey, died at 5:30 a.m. today at her home at 110 S. Lee St., of a heart condition. Garrett firemen were called to Mrs. Wetoskey's residence after she fainted early today, but efforts to revive her failed.

Mrs. Wetoskey, who was retired, formerly owned and operated a convalescent home at her residence. She was a Garrett resident 38 years.

Born in Henry County, Ohio, July 14, 1895, to Nicholas and Sarah (Royal) Gaeb, she married Carl Wetoskey, Nov. 19 1913, in Waterloo.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett, and the Daughters of Isabella.

She is survived by four daughters, Miss Shirley Wetoskey, at home, Mrs. Cecil Graves, Port Clinton, Ohio, Mrs. Joe Malcolm, 210 N. Frank St., Garrett, and Mrs. John W. Myers, Route 1, Garrett; three sons, Carl Wetoskey Jr., New Haven, Carmen Wetoskey, Waterloo, and Maynard Wetoskey, Fremont, Ohio; four sisters, Mrs. Esther Dapp, Fostoria, Ohio, Mrs. Raymond Siebenaler, Montpelier, Ohio, Mrs. Kenneth Sweet, Reading, Mich., and Mrs. Bill McCoy, Kendallville, 24 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

The funeral mass is at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett. Calling is after 1 p.m. Wednesday at McKee Funeral Home. Rosary services are at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Burial is in Christian Union Cemetery.

Edward W. Riehle

Edward W. Riehle, Route 1, Edgerton, Ohio, father of Mrs. Gene (Miriam) Wilson, Auburn, died at 9:20 a.m. Monday in Sheehy Nursing Home, Butler, after a prolonged illness. He was 73.

Mr. Riehle was born April 24, 1900, to Adam and Mary (Koerner) Riehle in Defiance County, Ohio. He was a retired farmer and a lifelong resident of the Edgerton area.

He was a member of the Emmanuel United Methodist Church and Edgerton Lodge 357, F. & A.M. His wife, Gladys Blair Riehle, died in July of 1963.

Surviving are one son, Raymond, Edgerton; three daughters, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Gerry (Marjorie) Meyer, Bryan, Ohio, and Mrs. Keith (Carolyn) Robinson, Defiance; one sister, Mrs. Mamie Stoll, Edgerton; and 15 grandchildren.

Services are at 2 p.m. (Ohio time, 1 p.m. Indiana time) Wednesday in the Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton, with Rev. Harley Martin and Rev. Maynard Moser officiating. Burial will be in the Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

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Thelma Rieke's father dies

Lawrence V. Layden, father of Mrs. Glenn T. (Thelma) Rieke, Auburn, died at 5 a.m. today in the St. Elizabeth Hospital, Lafayette, following a brief illness. He was 91.

Survivors include his wife, Helen; four sons, Albert, Bernard, and Carl, all of Lafayette, and Edward, Columbia, S.C.; and two daughters, Mary Jansen, Chicago Heights, and Mrs. Rieke.

Funeral service arrangements are incomplete.

Lawrence Layden

Funeral services for Lawrence Layden, father of Mrs. Glenn T. Rieke, Auburn, will be at 10 a.m. Monday in the Blessed Sacrament Church, West Lafayette.

Friends may call in the Solar West Chapel, West Lafayette, from 4 to 9 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Layden died at 5 a.m Friday at age 90. His late address was 414 Maple St., West Lafayette.

Surviving are the widow Helen; two daughters, Mrs. Rieke and Mrs. Harold Jensen, Chicago Heights, Ill.; four sons Bernard, Brookston, Carl, Attica, Albert of rural Lafayette, and Edward, Columbia, S.C.; one sister, Clara Layden, Lafayette; one brother, Edward, West Point; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Albert R. Moore

Albert R. Moore, a former resident of the St. Joe area, died at 6:20 a.m. Friday in the Branch County Community Health Center, Coldwater, Mich., where he had been a patient four hours. He was 74. Mr. Moore had been in failing health for a year and one-half.

He was born in Spring Grove, Ohio, Nov. 3, 1899, to Lou and Cora (Lyons) Moore and married Velma Porter July 9, 1939 in Butler. His late home was Route 2, Quincy, Mich., where he lived since 1968. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving are the wife; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Castner, Charlotte, Mich.; two sons, Roscoe, Madison, Wisc., and Ronald, Coldwater; and nine grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m Monday in Johnson's Funeral Home, Butler, with Rev. Wayne Michaels, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

Imo B. Stahl

Imo B. Stahl, 59, 342 N. State St., died at 9:30 p.m. Friday in McCray Memorial Hospital where she had been admitted Monday. Death was due to a heart condition.

Born March 30, 1914 in Sedan, Ind., she was the daughter of George and Emma Treesh Casselman. She lived in Kendallville since 1940, moving from Corunna.

She married Orville F. Stahl May 3, 1934 in Auburn, and was employed 23 years at the V&A Restaurant in Kendallville.

Surviving in addition to the husband are four sons, Orville Jr., South Bend, Cyrene; Corunna, Gerald, Dorchester, Mass., and Danny, Kendallville; a daughter, Mrs. Wade (Sally) Cooper, Syracuse; a sister, Mrs. Gorden (Beulah) Antrup, Kendallville; and 15 grandchildren. Two brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

The funeral will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home with Rev. David Jay of the Assembly of God Church officiating. Interment will be in Lakeview V Cemetery.

Visitation from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday and after p.m. Monday.

Blanche Ratrie

Mrs. Blanche Rimmell Ratrie, 81, who operated Rimmell's Hat Shop in Kendallville for many years, died at 4:30 p.m. Friday in Garrett Community Hospital. She had been ill a year.

Mrs. Ratrie lived the past 35 years in Garrett where she made her home at 107 E. Houston Street. She was born Feb. 20, 1893 and was married Sept. 11, 1939, in Kendallville to Q. O. Ratrie, who died in 1967. Her parents were Orville S. and Clara Conley Rimmell.

Mrs. Ratrie and her sister Grace opened Rimmell's Hat Shop in 1914 and operated it until the late 1920s. The store still bears their name on Main Street in Kendallville.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Grace Lynch, Kendallville; and two nieces, Mrs. William DeWolf, Vista, Calif., and Mrs. Byron Wagoner, Nevada, Mich.

Mrs. Ratrie was a member of the United Presbyterian Church in Garrett, Order of Eastern Star and Garrett Community

Robert Holmes

Robert D. Holmes, 41, South Milford, was dead on arrival at 3:45 p.m. Friday at McCray Memorial Hospital. Death was due to carbon monoxide poisoning.

Mr. Holmes was born Dec. 21, 1932 in Auburn to Albert J. and Treva Whetsel Holmes. He lived in South Milford since December, 1973, moving there from Waterloo.

He was married Dec. 29, 1973, at the Church of Christ, South Milford, to Bonnie L. Bowman. She survives.

Also surviving are the mother, Treva; a grandfather, Roscoe Whetsel, Waterloo; a daughter, Mrs. Roberta Battie, Angola; a son, Michael J. Holmes, Angola; stepchildren, Dwayne Barker, Cleveland, Danny Barker, Avilla, Mrs. Nicole L. Harness, Route 2, Hamilton, and Eugenia, Jamie and Lisa at home; one grandchild and one step-grandchild; and a brother, Richard P. Holmes, Route 3, LaGrange.

Mr. Holmes, who was an inspector of quality control at Royal Industries in Auburn, was a member of the Moose Lodge in Angola and VFW in Waterloo. He was a veteran of the Korean War.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Kenneth R. Wellman of the Church of Christ officiating.

Visitation after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Berta Willennar

Berta Willennar, 74, Brookside Park, Hamilton, widow of Orlie Willennar, died Friday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been a patient there one week.

Mrs. Willennar was born Jan. 3, 1900.

She was a member of Hamilton Eastern Star Chapter 403, the Hamilton Study Club, Hamilton Methodist Church, the Retired Teachers Association, Gamma Kappa Chapter of Gamma Delta Phi, Delta Kappa Gamma, the Steuben Historical Society and the Steuben County Humane Society.

Four nieces survive.

Services are at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev. Amos McGinnis, officiating.

Calling is after noon today. Burial is in Hamilton Cemetery.

Nettie J. Baron

Nettie J. Baron, 80, died at 12:45 a.m. Sunday in Hicksville Community Hospital after a lengthy illness. A patient at the hospital since Thursday, Mrs. Baron had been a resident of Newville 40 years.

She was born June 8, 1893 in Paulding County, Ohio, to George and Dessie (Stafford) Cooley. A housewife, she married Clarence Baron in Newville Sept. 7, 1912. He died July 25, 1961.

Mrs. Baron was a member of the Newville Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, George, Route 8, Coldwater; a daughter, Mrs. Irene Dielman, Butler; a sister, Mrs. Helen Rutashaw, Chicago, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services are at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Johnson's Funeral Home, Butler. Rev. Steven Archer, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Butler, will officiate.

Calling is after 3 p.m. today. Burial is in Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

Rosina Croninger

Rosina Barbara Croninger, 80, died at 11:25 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital after an eight year illness.

Born in Kendallville Oct. 14, 1893, she had made her home for the last eight years with a daughter at Route 1, Waterloo. Her parents were William and Lusisa (Leins) Seng.

She married Clarence Croninger in Albion in 1909. He preceded her in death in 1969. A son also preceded her in death.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Helen Hefty, Route 1, Waterloo; one brother, William Seng, Lima, Ohio; one sister, Mary Prentiss, Kendallville; two grandsons and two great-grandsons.

Private funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Steven Archer, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Butler, where Mrs. Croninger was a member, will officiate.

There are no calling hours. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

William Ramer

William A. Ramer, 87, a resident of the Butler Hotel Rest Home for one and one-half years, died there at 7:20 a.m. today. He had been ill eight years. Mr. Ramer's late home was Route 1, Auburn.

The retired farmer and his wife, the former Dora Stienbarger, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary Sunday. They were married Feb. 24, 1909.

Mr. Ramer was born in Noble County May 10, 1886 to Charles and Mary (Reidenbach) Ramer.

Survivors include the wife; three sons, Lawrence, Shipshewana; John, Route 1, Auburn, and Elmer, Howe; a daughter, Mrs. Sam (Mildred) Eberly, Route 1, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Amelia Wiard, Sacred Heart Home, Avilla; 11 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

One daughter, two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Services are at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. Joseph Hanawalt officiating. Calling is after 6 p.m. Wednesday. Burial is in Orange Cemetery near Rome City.

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Etta M. Rowe

Ill six months, Etta M. Rowe, 92, died at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday at Garrett Community Hospital, where she had been hospitalized five days.

A resident of Route 2, Waterloo, 10 miles northwest of Auburn for 61 years, Mrs. Rowe was born to Samuel and Lucy (Dahuff) Pontius Sept. 5, 1881.

She married Ora E. Rowe Nov. 12, 1904. Mrs. Rowe was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Survivors include the husband; two daughters, Mrs. Gretchen Teeters, Route 2, Waterloo, and Mrs. Merlin (Dorothy) Simanton, Route 1, St. Joe; a niece, Mrs. Mildred Myers, Auburn, five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and one sister preceded Mrs. Rowe in death.

Services are at 2 p.m. Friday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Robert Newhard will officiate.

Calling is after 3 p.m. Thursday. Burial is in Fairfield Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

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Billie Thomas

Mrs. Billie M. Thomas, 56, died at 10 p.m. Monday in Grady Memorial Hospital, Atlanta, Ga., where she had been a cancer patient for two months.

Born Feb. 20, 1918 in Alabama, she was the daughter of James and Florence (Nolen) Thomas. She lived her lifetime in Atlanta, Ga.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Hal England, 105 S. Ijams St., Garrett; three sons, Edwin, 804 Ijams St., Garrett; Keith L., Atlanta, Ga. Kenneth L., Washington state; three sisters, Mrs. Mary McFadden, Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Julia Thomas, Anniston, Ala., and Mrs. Hollis H. Connar, Atlanta, Ga.; five brothers, John A., James and William, all of Anneston, Ala., Mack, Monroe, La., and Rudolph, Decatur, Ga.; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. in the Christian Union Brethren Christian Church, northwest of Garrett. Officiating will be Reverend Melvin Boose. Friends may call at the church from 12 to 1:30 p.m. Friday.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery with arrangements by McKee Funeral Home, Garrett.

The Evening Star, March 1, 1974

First fatality

JAMES P. EVANS, 36, P.O. Box 23, Spencerville, became DeKalb County's first fatal accident victim of 1974 in a violent one-car crash on State Road 1 a mile south of St. Joe at 2:55 a.m. today. Evans died of multiple head injuries when he was thrown from his car. Sheriff John Graham (pictured above), Deputy Tom Engle, and Trooper Les Carpenter said Evans was southbound at a high rate of speed when his car went off the road and slammed broadside into a tree. The force of the crash was so violent, Evans' 1967 auto, valued at $900, was split in half. The gas tank was ruptured and St. Joe's fire department was called to the scene to prevent a fire. Evans' body was taken to DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Johnson's ambulance and will be removed to Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, where services are pending. Evans is married and the father of several children. (Photo courtesy Indiana State Police)

Goldie Killion

Services for Mrs. Goldie Killion, 80, Stratford House Nursing Home, Wabash, were held Feb. 2 in the Wabash Church of the Brethren. Rev. Charles Carter officiated. Mrs. Killion died in the Wabash Hospital.

Mrs. Killion was a former pastor of the Wabash and Auburn Churches of the Brethren.

Born March 12, 1893 in Clay City, Ind., her parents were Jonas and Mary Sexton. She married Ivory Killion Nov. 15, 1919, in Mexico, Ind. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Richard Daine, Wabash; one grandchild and two great-granchildren.

Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery in Peru.

The Evening Star, March 2, 1974

James P. Evans

Funeral services for James P. Evans, 36, Pearl St., Spencerville, will be at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Spencerville.

Mr. Evans died at 3 a.m. Friday of multiple head injuries sustained in a one-car crash on State Road 1 a mile south of Spencerville.

Born Dec. 29, 1937 in Hicksville, Ohio, to Paul and Catherine (Reed) Evans, he was employed at International Harvester, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Evans married Barbara Scott Aug. 20, 1960. He was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Spencerville, the Butler Eagles Lodge and the Spencerville Volunteer Fire Department.

Surviving are the wife; the mother, who resides in Fort Wayne; a daughter, Terry Lynn; two sons, James P. Evans Jr. and Scott Lee Evans, at home; a brother, Jack, Spencerville, and a sister, Rosemary Royals, Winter Haven, Fla.

Rev. Dennis J. Kuchera, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, will officiate. After services Monday the body will be taken to Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne, for cremation and burial.

Preferred memorials are to the donor's choice of charities. There will be no calling hours.

Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Elson H. Brown

Stricken with a heart attack at his home, Elson H. Brown, 52, 613 E. Seventh St., Auburn, was pronounced dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 9:15 a.m. Sunday.

Mr. Brown, a general contractor, had lived 21 years at his Auburn residence. He was born Jan. 16, 1922.

He married his wife, Jean, Nov. 24, 1946 in Waynedale.

Mr. Brown, a World War II veteran, was a member of the Fifteenth Air Force, where he served as an aerial engineer and turret gunner. He was a veteran of 49 combat missions. He was a prisoner of war in Romania and received the Distinguished Flying Cross, Purple Heart and two gold oak leaf clusters.

Mr. Brown attended Norris Chapel Church, and was a former Auburn American Legion Post member.

He is survived by his wife; his parents, Lawrence and Mildred (Likens) Brown, Waterloo; three sons, Garry Elson Brown, Ohio's assistant Attorney General, 656 Thurber Dr., West, Columbus; Monte Lee Brown, and Leslee Paul Brown, both of Western Michigan University; two daughters, Lisa Maureen Brown, and Dawn Christine Brown, both at home; four brothers, Harold, LeHigh Acres, Fla., and Edward, Bud, and Lee, Waterloo; and two sisters, Ruth Johnson, Hammond, and Marybelle Haiflich, rural Auburn.

Services are at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Rev. Jay Hanawalt, pastor of Norris Chapel Church, will officiate.

Calling is from 2:30-5:30 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Monday and before the service Tuesday.

Pallbearers are Wayne and Keith Culler, Donald Duesler, Jack Randinelli, Max Likens, and Tom Schoenheer.

Burial is in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Walter Worthington

Walter J. Worthington, 66, Route 1, Hamilton, died Monday at Cameron Hospital, Angola.

Mr. Worthington was born April 13, 1907. He was retired from the Spangler Implement Co., Auburn.

Surviving are the wife, Myrtle; one daughter, Mrs. Peggy Schoeneman, Grabill, Ohio, and three sons, Duane, Bremen, Indiana, Blaine, Butler, and Robert, Bryan; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, where services are at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Richard Bunnell will officiate.

Calling is after noon Tuesday. Burial is in the Eddy Cemetery.

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Orlo H. Krohn

Former Garrett resident, Orlo H. Kohn, 67, died at 6:10 p.m. Monday in St. Anne's home, Fort Wayne, where he had resided since Feb. 13.

Mr. Kohn, who had been ill four years, lived on the St. Joe Road, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Kohn was born July 5, 1906 in Grover Hill, Ohio, to Byron and Mary Ann Kohn. He was an inspector for Kroger food stores for 40 years.

He was a World War II veteran.

Survivors include the wife, Ormi; a daughter, Clara Ann Hutchinson, Garrett; a stepdaughter, Sue Lewis, Garrett; a brother, William D., Wolf Lake, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Military services are at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett.

Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian Church, will officiate.

Calling is after 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial is in Christian Union Cemetery.

Allen D. Henderson

Allen D. Henderson, a DeKalb County native, died at age 21 in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 7 a.m. Monday. He had been ill seven years and hospitalized one day.

He was born Jan. 28, 1953, to Alvin and Helen (Pankop) Henderson. His father died in 1959. Mr. Henderson was unmarried and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are his mother, 720 W. Walnut St., Waterloo; one brother, Jimmy Henderson, at home; and two sisters, Mrs. James (Janice) Reed, 1501 S. Dallas St., Auburn; and Mrs. Michael (Karen) Rose, Route 1, Pleasant Lake.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with Rev. Rodney Hall officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

Juanita Lewis

Juanita Lewis, 42, died at 8 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been taken four hours earlier in Graffis' ambulance. Mrs. Lewis had been ill five years.

A Route 1, Waterloo resident for six years, Mrs. Lewis married Glenn R. Lewis in 1946.

She was born in Ashland, Ky., June 1, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Price.

The husband; a son, Joseph Lewis, Waterloo; a daughter, Nancy, at home; a brother, Tom Price, Bryan, Ohio; a sister, Johnnie, and one grandchild, survive.

Services are at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Calling is after 3:30 p.m. Friday. Burial is in Waterloo Cemetery.

Ethel Mae Bergner

Auburn area resident, Ethel Mae Bergner, 85, died at midnight Tuesday in the Parkview Nursing Home, Edgerton.

A three-year resident there, she was born March 19, 1888, in Richland Township, DeKalb County, to John and Permillie (Osbun) Loutzenhiser.

In 1904 she married Munson Baughman. He preceded her in death in 1936. In 1943 she married Nils A. Bergner, who died in 1953.

Surviving are two sons, Eugene Baughman, Route 1, Auburn, and Oscar D. Baughman, 333 W. Seventh St., Auburn; two daughters, Zella R. Monroe, 937 S. Shannon St., Van Wert, and Dorothy Wagner, Route 4, Auburn, 14 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

One brother, Jay Loutzenhiser, preceded Mrs. Bergner in death.

Services are in the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, at 1 p.m. Friday. Rev. Carl Wirey, retired Methodist minister, will officiate.

Calling is after 7 p.m. Thursday. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Harry E. Dancer Jr.

Harry E. Dancer Jr., died at 3 p.m. Tuesday at his home at 745 Center St., Waterloo. Mr. Dancer was employed at Modernaire Corp., Waterloo, where he operated an automatic press.

Born in Flint, Mich., Oct. 27, 1928, Mr. Dancer married the former Evelyn Miller, June 30, 1967.

Mr. Dancer was a Korean War veteran.

He is survived by his wife; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry (Sara Harter) Dancer Sr., 220 W. Walnut St., Waterloo; a son, Michael Dan, Pollock, La.; a step-daughter, Cynthia Sprague, at home; one brother, Jack E., Fort Wayne, and a sister, Mrs. Eugene (Pat) Williams, Waterloo.

Services are at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, at 2 p.m. Friday. Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Calling is after 1 p.m. Thursday. Burial is in Waterloo Cemetery.

Bertha Patterson

Bertha Patterson, 90, widow of Frank Patterson and mother of Mrs. Ione Beers, 409 E. Seventh St., Auburn, died Wednesday in the Angola Nursing Home.

Surviving are the daughter; two sons, Jim, Angola, and Ted, Waterloo; 13 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. Burial will be in Lake Gage Cemetery.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. Friday.

James Argubright

Retired B&O Railroad engineer James Charles Argubright, 72, died at 9:15 a.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient nine weeks. He had been ill four months.

Born in Streator, Ill., Nov. 2, 1901, to J. H. and Mary Argubright, he had resided at 616 S. Cowen St., Garrett, 50 years.

Mr. Argubright married Gladys Miller Sept. 2, 1924.

He was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, the Garret Masonic Lodge, the Scottish Rite and Shrine, Fort Wayne, the Order of Eastern Star, Garrett, and the Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers.

Surviving in addition to the wife are a son, Charles W. Argubright, Los Alamitos, Cal.; a daughter, Eva Mae Clark, Chillicothe, Ill.; a sister, Mrs. Frank Engle, Lakewood, Fla., six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

One son, Dennis, died in infancy.

The body is at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, where callling is from 7 to 9 p.m. today. Masonic memorial services are at 8 p.m. today.

Services are in the United Methodist Church at 1:30 p.m. Friday with Rev. Claude A. McCallister, pastor of the church, officiating.

Edgar D. Jay

Edgar (Ed) D. Jay, 84, Route 2, Covington, Ohio, died at 10:30 p.m. Monday in Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, where he had been a patient three weeks. His wife preceded him in death in 1962.

Mr. Jay was a member of the Church of the Brethren, Covington, and a 50-year member of the Pleasant Hill, Ohio, Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Jay is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lester (Betty) Glass, Waterloo, and Mrs. Edmund (Norma) Terrbog, Dayton; three sons, Joseph Emerson Jay, Cuyaloga Falls, Ohio; David M. Jay, Covington; Donald E. Jay, Piqua, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Frances Perry, St. Petersburg, Fla.; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday.

George G. Wilmot

George G. Wilmot, a 28-year resident of 203 E. Second St., Auburn, was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 9:30 a.m. today. He had lived with a daughter in Angola the past five months.

Mr. Wilmot was 92 and had been ill two years.

Three sons and two daughters survive.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Burial will be in Alton Cemetery, St. Joe. Friends may call after 5 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home.

Ethel Mae Bergner

Funeral services for Mrs. Ethel Mae Bergner were held today in the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Carl Wirey, retired United Methodist Church pastor, officiated.

Pallbearers were Mrs. Bergner's grandsons, Robert, Donald, Jordan B., Munson, Arthur and Gordon Baughman.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

John Rowe

HUDSON — John Rowe, 76, Hudson, died at 8:15 p.m. Thursday in McCray Memorial Hospital shortly after admittance. A native of Fort Wayne, he was a resident of Hudson most of his life.

Born May 2, 1898 to George and Nancy Rowe, he married Clara Ladd April 26, 1922 in Hudson. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Patricia Lash, LaGrange, Mrs. Betty Pike, rural Hudson; two sons, Robert and Neil, both of Boise, Ida.; two sisters, Mrs. Carl Lake, Angola, and Mrs. Glenna McDonald, West Palm Beach, Fla.; one brother, Charles, Pamona Park, Fla.; and 15 grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Monday in Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with Reverend Donald B. Brock, pastor of the Ashley-Hudson Nazarene Church, officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, rural Pleasant Lake.

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George G. Wilmot

Services for George G. Wilmot, 92, who died Friday, will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Rev. John Paul Hill, Hicksville, will officiate. Burial is in Alton Cemetery, St. Joe. Friends may call after 5 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Mr. Wilmot, a retired farmer and railroad worker, married Opeal W. Poper Dec. 14, 1911. She survives.

Other survivors include three sons, Carleton, Grabill, Keith L., Avilla, and Harold D., Garrett; two daughters, Mrs. George (Iris) Bruggencote, Angola, and Mrs. Leora Light, Erwin, Tenn., 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

His parents, Ella and Florence (Colburn) Wilmot, two brothers and four sisters preceded Mr. Wilmot in death.

Mr. Wilmot was a member of the St. Joe Church of Christ.

Austa G. McBride

Austa G. McBride, an eight-year resident of Route 2, Auburn, died this morning in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at age 62.

She is survived by her husband Edmond; one daughter, Mrs. James (Coral Jean) Demato, Fort Wayne; one sister, Miss Nellie Comptons, Fort Wayne; and six grandchildren.

Arrangements are pending at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home.

Austa G. McBride

Funeral services for Austa G. McBride, 62, will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Mrs. McBride died Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate at the service. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren, Indiana.

She is survived by her husband, Edmond; one daughter, Mrs. James (Coral Jean) Demato, Fort Wayne; a sister, Miss Nellie Comptons, Fort Wayne, and six grandchildren.

Tina Hockenberry

Funeral services for Tina Hockenberry, 73, who died Friday at Glen Oaks Nursing Home, were at 10 a.m. today in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home.

Rev. Carl Wirey officiated at the service. Burial was in Waterloo Cemetery.

Mrs. Hockenberry is survived by one sister, Mrs. Chester Ward, Huntington Park, Cal.

Fred S. Porter

Fred S. Porter, 71, 113 Shalley Drive, Kendallville, died at 6:10 p.m. Sunday at McCray Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Porter was born March 22, 1902 in Whitley County to George W. and Caddie Porter. In 1936 he married Alyce Borg in Crown Point. She died in 1968.

A retired brakeman for the B&O Railroad, Mr. Porter was a member of the First Christian Church, Kendallville.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Duaine Ashenfelter, Kokomo, Mrs. Michael Greenfield, Auburn, and Mrs. Richard Cross, Kendallville; two sisters, Mrs. Elmer Bartels, Garrett, and Mrs. L. Robert Angel, Elkhart; one brother, Alfred, Fort Wayne; and six grandchildren. One brother preceded him in death.

Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, with Reverend Robert Prinzing, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Calling is after 2 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

William Muzzillo

William J. Muzzillo, 58, 502 S. Peter St., Garrett, died at 1:55 a.m. Sunday in Garrett Community Hospital three hours after admittance. He had been ill with a heart condition three years.

Born March 7, 1916 in Garrett, he was the son of Joseph and Angeline (DeRosa) Muzzillo. June 22, 1957 he married Dolores T. Davis. She survives.

Mr. Muzzillo was a lifetime resident of Garrett and retired from the B&O as a railroad engineer in 1971. He was a World War II veteran, member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett, the church's Holy Name Society, American Legion 40 and 8 and Eagles Lodge, Garrett.

Surviving are one son, William, at home; one daughter, Ann, at home; seven sisters, Miss Katheryn Muzzillo, 501 S. Cowan St., Garrett, Miss Adeline Muzzillo, Miss Esther Muzzillo, Mrs. Olan Shank, Mrs. Virgil McFadden and Mrs. Wayne Boester, all of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Charles Cooley, Kalamazoo; three brothers, Carl, Windsor, Can., Gerald, Van Wert, Ohio, and Robert, Indianapolis; two stepsons, Gerald and George Davis, both at home; one stepdaughter, Mrs. John Miller, Waterloo; and two stepgrandchildren.

Funeral mass will be 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett, with Reverend Joseph A. Smolar officiating. Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Eagles services will be 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett, with military graveside rites. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. this evening.

Emil E. Paulsen

Emil E. Paulsen, 84, father of Mrs. Vernon (Clara) Crozier, 1210 Mark Dr., Auburn, died Monday in his home in Clark, S.D.

Mr. Paulsen was a retired farmer. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Iva Paulsen; two sons and two daughters.

Funeral arrangements are pending in Clark.

Carol Roberts

Carol Josephine Roberts, 35, Hudson, died at her home Monday morning after a 10-year illness. Mrs. Roberts had been employed at Essex International Controls, Inc., Auburn.

She was born in Colburn, Va., Jan. 24, 1935 to John and Polly (Conley) Baker.

Mrs. Roberts had lived in Hudson two years.

She is survived by four sons, John D. and Kenneth Carnahan, Angola, and Ricky Carnahan and Randy Carnahan, at home; three brothers, Dempsey, Greenville, Mich., Ray, Garrett, and Ellis, Hudson; three sisters, Mrs. Roy (Billie) Gawthrop, Cannon City, Col., Mrs. Frank (Ida) Sexton, Waterloo, and Mrs. Charles (Goldie) Dangler, Elmore, Ohio, and one grandchild.

Services are at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. Doyal Snodderly officiating.

Calling is after 4 p.m. Tuesday. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Marion P. Jennings

Retired farmer Marion P. Jennings, 84, died at 6:30 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been hospitalized three weeks.

An Orland native, Mr. Jennings had resided on Route 1, Auburn, 51 years. He was born April 1, 1889, to Alphesus and Cora (Guthrie) Jennings.

Mr. Jennings married Neva L. Wyatt, Dec. 21, 1926 in Newville.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Newville and the DeKalb County Farm Bureau.

Surviving in addition to the wife are one son, Robert, Butler; a step-son, Kenneth Gaff, Fort Wayne; a step-daughter, Mrs. Maurice Myers, Garrett; two brothers, Delbert, Butler, and Ernest, Edgerton; one sister, Myrtle Pugsley, St. Joe, seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services are at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the United Methodist Church, Newville. Rev. Jeffrey G. Snyder will officiate. Preferred memorials are to the church's memorial fund.

Calling is at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, after 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

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Wayne R. Pankop

Wayne R. Pankop, 30, Route 1, Ossian, son of Herman Pankop, Route 1, Corunna, and Mrs. Henrietta Pankop, Fort Wayne, was killed at 8:50 p.m. Wednesday when his car went out of control and flipped over on Bluffton Road in Allen County.

Mr. Pankop was thrown from the car and died of massive injuries.

Born in DeKalb County Nov. 29, 1943, Pankop graduated from Ashley High School.

He was a member of the Local Operators and Engineers Union 103, Fort Wayne, and was employed by Mollering Construction, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Pankop is survived by his wife, Sarah; his parents; two daughters, Tonia, 7, and Tisha, 4, at home; two brothers, Dale, Churubusco, and Eugene, Fort Wayne, and three sisters, Mrs. Lawrence Treesh, Waterloo, Mrs. Vilas Bender, and Mrs. Gerald Ankenbruck, both of Fort Wayne.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Thiele Road, Ossian, where Mr. Pankop was a member. Rev. R. C. Willeke will officiate.

The Elzey Funeral Home, Ossian, is in charge of arrangements. Calling is there from 7 - 9 p.m. today and from 2 - 5 p.m. and 7 - 9 p.m. Friday. Burial is in St. Mark's Lutheran Church Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the church's building fund.

The Evening Star, March 15, 1974

Kermit T. Jefferies

Kermit T. Jefferies, 72, died at 1 a.m. today at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Ill one and one-half years, Mr. Jefferies had been hospitalized two and one-half weeks.

Mr. Jefferies had been the food service director at DeKalb Memorial.

Born in Ohio Sept. 23, 1901 to Arthur and Emma (Williams) Jefferies, he married Jeanne Johnson Feb. 27, 1935. His late home was 208 W. First St., Auburn.

Survivors include the wife; three sons, Arthur, Greenwood, Ind., Allan, Churubusco, James, stationed in Germany in the Air Force; a brother, Carl, Detroit; one sister, Mrs. Della Vowell, Arkansas, and three grandchildren.

One sister preceded him in death.

Calling is at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, after 7 p.m. today. The body will be transferred to Fisher's Funeral Home in Logansport Saturday, where services will be at 1 p.m. Monday. Calling in Logansport is from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday.

Burial is in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Logansport.

Magdalena Zircher

Magdalena Zircher, 93, died at 9:05 p.m. Saturday in the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla. She had been living at the home since June, 1972.

Mrs. Zircher was born Jan. 20, 1881 in Smithfield Township, DeKalb County, to George and Agnes (Schoudel) May. In November, 1906, she married Andrew Zircher in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo. He died in 1940.

A resident of Kendallville one-and-one-half years before moving into the home, Mrs. Zircher was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo, and the church's rosary sodality. While in Kendallville she lived with her daughter, Christine Lash, 116 S. State St. She survives.

Also surviving are two other daughters, Mary T. Sheets, 15049 New Road, Mishawaka, and Angela C. VanDeKeere, Route 2, Bremen; one son, Adolph, 62697 S. Ironwood, South Bend; 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Calling is after 2 p.m. today in Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. The rosary will be recited at 8:15 p.m. tonight in the funeral home. Services will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in St. Michael's Catholic Church with Reverend Matthew Lang officiating. Burial is in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Allen D. Henderson

Two names were inadvertently left out of the death report of Allen D. Henderson, 21, who died March 4 at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Two survivors, Mr. Henderson's step-father, Melvin Anderson, Waterloo, and his half-brother, Jimmy Anderson, were not listed.

Services were held March 6 at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. Tom Diehl officiating.

John O'Dell

Mr. and Mrs. James o'Dell, Castle Court Apts., Auburn, have received word of the death of his brother, John O'Dell, Winchester, Ind.

Mr. O'Dell, 62, suffered a stroke last week and never regained consciousness. He died in the Randolph County Hospital.

Surviving in addition to his brother are a son, John R., Winchester, and a daughter, Nancy, Los Angeles.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

Lorene Strawser

Lorene Strawser, 66, was found dead in her home in rural Hudson at 4:30 a.m. Sunday. She had been ill eight months with heart failure.

Born May 2, 1907, she married Wade A. Strawser in Flint, Ind., Nov. 14, 1925. He died April 21, 1958. A native of Salem Township, she lived in rural Hudson nearly all her life. She was a retired administrator of student housing at Tri-State College, Angola, and a member of Salem Center Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Dean (Twilo) Norman, Hudson; one son, Herman Lee, Route 1, Rome City; and six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be in the Salem Center Presbyterian Church at 2 p.m. Wednesday with Paul Hopwood, pastor of the church, officiating. Assisting him will be Reverend H.D. Halsey, Route 2, Wolcottville. Burial will be in Black Cemetery, rural Hudson.

Friends may call at Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, after 7 p.m. today.

Jesse D. Roose Sr.

Jesse D. Roose Sr., 79, 213 E. Tenth St., Auburn, died at 11:28 p.m. Sunday in the Garrett Community Hospital. He had been ill two days and hospitalized one day. He leaves 83 survivors.

Born in Putnam County, Ohio, he had lived in Auburn seven years.

The retired New York Central Railroad employe was married April 14, 1944 to Goldie (Snidel) in Butler.

Mr. Roose was a member of the Moose Lodge.

He is survived by the wife; four sons, Lloyd, Pleasant Lake, Gordon, Waterloo, Jesse D. Jr., Waterloo, Kurt, Garrett; two daughters, Mrs. Laura Balliet, Huntertown, Mrs. Donald (Mildred) Geeting, Waterloo; four step-children, Bennett Schafter, Golden Lake, Chester Campbell, Garrett, Richard Campbell, Jacksonville, N.C., Mrs. Albert (Marcella) Husiman, Ayresville, Ohio, 33 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren.

The parents, George W. and Amanda (Huffer) Roose, two sons, and one daughter, preceded him in death.

Services are at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate. Calling is after 3 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Al Fee

Funeral arrangements are pending in Hillsdale, Mich., for former Auburn resident Al Fee, 80, who died at 12:15 a.m. today in the Maple Lawn Nursing Home in Hillsdale.

Mr. Fee was born March 10, 1894.

Mildred Goeglein

Mrs. Mildred G. Goeglein, 67, 3833 Plymouth Dr., Fort Wayne, daughter of Mrs. Alma Kilfoy and sister of Mrs. Helen Delagrange, both of Auburn, died at 7:40 p.m. Monday in St. Joseph's Hospital.

A lifelong resident of the Fort Wayne area, Mrs. Goeglein had been hospitalized three weeks.

Her husband, George E., a retired harness-maker, survives.

Other survivors include the mother; two sons, George J. and James H., both of Fort Wayne; three daughters, Mrs. Richard Pape, Huntington, Mrs. Al Reed and Mrs. Barry Horman, both of Fort Wayne; four sisters, including Mrs. Delagrange, Mrs. Dorothy Castro, Coral Gables, Fla., Mrs. Violet Bobay and Mrs. Virginia Olry, both of Fort Wayne.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in the D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, with burial in Parker Cemetery. Calling is from 7 to 9 p.m. today and from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

Tamara Kay Berry

Tamara Kay Berry, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren (Zelma Ashbaught) Berry, 204 Park Lane, Butler, died in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 10:30 p.m. Monday. The child had been running a fever and died shortly after being taken to the hospital in Johnson's ambulance.

Tamara and her twin sister Toni Ellen were born July 5, 1971, in Auburn.

Surviving are the parents; two brothers, Warren Jr. and Mark; her twin sister and another sister Loretta, all at home; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ashbaught, Stryker, Ohio; and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Berry, Butler.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with Rev. Daryle Doden, pastor of the Village Knoll Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

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Willis R. Nodine

Willis R. Nodine, 76, 200 Henry St., Kendallville, died at 10:40 p.m. Wednesday in McCray Memorial Hospital. He had been ill three months.

Born in DeKalb County June 23, 1897 to Silas and Emma (Knavel) Nodine, he married Dorothea G. Applegate March 16, 1922. She died Oct. 6, 1968.

Mr. Nodine was a resident of the Kendallville area 35 years. He was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church and a retired employe of Kraft Foods. He worked at one time for the Auburn Cord-Duesenberg Company.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Harold (Darlene) Hunt, Harding Street, Kendallville; three sons, Howard E., South State Street, Richard A. East Diamond Street; both of Kendallville, and Lynne R., Albion; one sister, Mrs. Albert (Goldie) Weicht, Waterloo; three brothers, Silas and Jay, Waterloo, and Dewey, Angola;

Freda Hoff

Freda L. Hoff, 88, died at 1:15 a.m. today in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler, after a five month illness.

She was born Dec. 18, 1885, in Germany. Mrs. Hoff resided at 104 Zona Dr., Auburn.

Three sons, Russell Hoff, 104 Zona Dr., Auburn, Frank H. Hoff, St. Petersburg, Fla., Walter J. Hoff, Toledo; a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Coker, Pueblo, Colo., and 11 grandchildren survive.

The body will be transferred from the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, to the Ray C. Neville Funeral Home, Toledo, where calling is after 2 p.m. Sunday. Services are there at 11 a.m. Monday.

Elva Williams

Elva Williams, 55, wife of Eastside High School Principal Robert E. Williams, died at 1:30 a.m. today at their home at 301 E. Main St., Butler.

Mrs. Williams, a retired Riverdale Elementary School teacher, had been ill two years. She was a former teacher at Washington Township School, Logansport and in Veedersburg.

She had resided in Butler six years.

Mrs. Williams was born Oct. 22, 1918 in Logansport. She was married there March 14, 1943.

She was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church, The Butler BPW, The American Association of University Women, The American Legion Auxiliary, the National Education Society and Delta Kappa Gamma Society and was a Ball State University graduate.

She is survived by her husband; her father, Claude Stuart, Logansport; a son, Robert C., Des Plains, Ill.; two daughters, Mrs. Claudia Mornout, Lafayette, and Kathleen Dietrich, Reston, Va.; one sister, Mrs. Dorothy Farrer, Logansport, and one grandchild.

Mrs. William's mother, Izora (Corell) Stuart, preceded her in death.

Services are at the Butler United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Sunday, with Rev. Herschel McCord officiating.

Calling is at the Johnson Funeral Home after 7 p.m. today and from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Saturday. Burial is in Butler Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to DeKalb Memorial Hospital or to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

The Evening Star, March 23, 1974

Infant Liggett

Graveside services for the stillborn daughter of Everett and Linda (Brown) Liggett, 731 N. Jackson St., Auburn, will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

The child was born prematurely at 2:30 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Surviving in addition to the parents are a sister, Michelle; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Brown, 209 Walnut St., Auburn; and the paternal grandparents, Mrs. Ella Tyler, Fort Wayne, and Everett Liggett, Route 2, Churubusco.

Gerig Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The Evening Star, March 25, 1974

Chris Feather

Helen C. (Chris) Feather, 56, South Bend, died suddenly Sunday in her home as a result of a heart condition. Mrs. Feather was a resident of the Kendallville area before moving to South Bend one year ago.

Born in Garrett Nov. 18, 1917, she was the daughter of George and Bonnie (Bragg) Slagle. She was an office manager for the fund raising company Haney Associates Inc., of Chicago.

Surviving are one son, Harold E. Feather, Westmont, Ill.; one brother, Eugene Slagle, 703 N. State St.; and three grandchildren. One daughter preceded her in death.

Services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home with Reverend Kenneth W. Napier, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Oak Park Cemetery, Ligonier.

Visitation is after 2 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

The Evening Star, March 26, 1974

Norma Murphy

LAGRANGE — Mrs. Norma (Grogg) Murphy, 35, Route 1, Ashley, was pronounced dead on arrival at the LaGrange Hospital at 2:30 p.m. Monday. She had taken suddenly ill at the Reed Restaurant, LaGrange. She had been suffering from a heart condition since February.

The daughter of Cecil and Rosella Stomm, Mrs. Murphy was a native of Kendallville, moving recently to LaGrange. She was employed as a cook in the Reed Restaurant.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. George (Beverly) Kiester, Bryan, Ohio, Mrs. Harold (Margaret) Schers, Harper Wood, Mich., Mrs. Robert (Lou Ann) Miller, Dearborn Heights, Mich.; three step-sisters, Mrs. Van (Helen) Ransburg, Hudson, Mrs. Robert (Beverly) Farver, rural Ashley, and Mrs. Donald (Jerri) Miller, Big Rapids, Mich.

Services will be 3:30 p.m. Thursday in Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with Reverend William H. Loucks, Hudson Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

D.W. Hunt

D. W. Hunt, 80, father of Mrs. Glen Kuechler, 363 Ensley Ave., Auburn, died March 19 near Dayton, Ohio where he had resided.

He is survived in Auburn by his daughter, a son-in-law, three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were March 22 near Dayton.

Lida E. Schlatter

Lida E. Schlatter, 85, died at 9:50 p.m. Monday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. A Route 2, Butler resident, she was born in Grant County, Mich.

Surviving are four sons, Benjamin, Route 2, Butler, Walter, Fort Wayne, James, Long Beach, Cal., and Kenneth, Forest, Ohio; five daughters, Miss Fanny Schlatter, Route 2, Butler, Mrs. Emma Gilder, Los Angeles, Mrs. Vera Lightcap, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Grace DEorbeta, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Ella Hobegger, Berne; a brother, Leon Brace, Arkansas, and a sister, Mrs. Ira Bitgood, Downy, Cal.

Rev. Chris Gerig will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Friday at the Hockemeyer Funeral Home in Harlan. Calling is after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Evening Star, March 28, 1974

Orval W. McDanel

GARRETT — Orval W. McDanel, 61, 610 W. King St., Garrett, died at 9 a.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, of cancer. He had been in failing health one year and hospitalized since March 21.

Mr. McDanel was born in Garrett March 4, 1913 to Walter A. and Estella M. (Zern) McDanel. They survive and live at 614 W. King St., Garrett. Nov. 27, 1934 he married Laurine E. Drerup in Kendallville. She also survives.

Mr. McDanel lived his lifetime at 610 King St. and was an employe of International Harvester, Fort Wayne, until his retirement in 1971. He was a member of Elks, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett, and the church's Holy Name Society.

Other survivers are two daughters, Mrs. Frederick Titsworth, Weston, Mass., and Mrs. Elkin Garcia, Bogota, Columbia, South America; one sister, Mrs. Charles Redner, Muskegon, Mich.; and six grandchildren.

Services will be 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with Reverend Joseph A. Smolar, C.p.p.S., assistant at the church. Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Friday at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. An Elks twilight service will be 8 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Burial is in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Friday.

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Ethel Carroll

Ill six months, Ethel Carroll, 65, 410 S. Phillips St., Auburn, died at 10 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been hospitalized two and one-half weeks.

An Auburn resident two years, she was born in Tennessee to Sarah and Jack Roberts. Mrs. Carroll was preceded in death by two husbands, Lige Moore and John Carroll.

Mrs. Carroll was a member of the Bible Baptist Church in Auburn.

A daughter, Mrs. Patrick (Bertha) Magley, Tennessee; three sons, Lester and Johnny Moore, both of Fort Wayne, and Edward Moore, Auburn; three brothers, George Roberts, Tilmon Roberts and John Roberts, all of Tennessee, and eight grandchildren survive.

Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, will be the site of services at 4 p.m. Monday. Rev. Wayne Smith will officiate. Calling will be at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Herman Rennecker

Funeral services will be held Monday for Herman Rennecker, 76, 618 Douglas St., Auburn, who died at 4:15 p.m. Friday at his home.

Married May 5, 1917 to Ethel Johnson, he was a member of the First Christian Church in Auburn and is survived by his wife; two children; Mrs. Paul (Valeria) Dilley, Route 3, Auburn, and Wayne Rennecker, Route 1, Grabill. Other survivors include a brother, Harvey Rennecker, Route 1, Auburn, and three sisters, Mrs. Ernest (Joyce) Hutton, Mrs. Ivan (Gladys) Hutton and Mrs. Russell (Jesse) Platter, all of Auburn, six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Rennecker had been ill for 10 years and was retired from Warner Gear, Auburn.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the First Christian Church in Auburn with Rev. Roy Gray officiating. Friends may call at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 4:30 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

George Grogg

George Grogg, 71, Route 3, Auburn, died at 8:30 p.m. Sunday in Garrett Community Hospital as the result of a stroke. He had been in failing health one year and hospitalized one week.

Born Nov. 9, 1902 in DeKalb County, he was the son of Oscar and Laura (Pepple) Grogg. He married Helen Livergood who survives. A farmer, Mr. Grogg lived in DeKalb County his lifetime.

Surviving besides his wife are two step-daughters, Mrs. Laura McDermott, Auburn, and Mrs. Elmer Pyle, Monroe, Ind.; two step-sons, John Livergood, Wabash, and Robert L. Livergood Jr., Triangle, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. William Cufter, Route 3, Auburn, and Mrs. Harold Stump, rural Auburn; three brothers, Dale Grogg, 1100 Superior Drive, Auburn, Howard, Route 3, Auburn, and Albert, Rochester, Ind.; and 13 step-grandchildren.

Services will be 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in McKee Funeral Home with Reverend Arthur Morris officiating assisted by Reverend Kenneth Hollinger. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Clarence Zeigler

Clarence Roscoe Zeigler, 66, died at 7:30 a.m. today at his home at Lot 17, Brand's Trailer Court, Waterloo.

The retired sawmill operator was born in Ney, Ohio, April 9, 1907 to George E. and Georgia N. (Abbot) Zeigler.

He married Meda Pauline Bolinger in Edgerton, Ohio, June 28, 1930. Mr. Zeigler was a member of the Hamilton Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are the wife; a daughter, Mrs. Jack (Georgia) Carson; three sons, Herbert L., 123 N. Indiana Ave., Auburn, Phillip, Clovis, N.M., and Marion, Route 3, Auburn; a brother, Russell, Montpelier; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A brother, Warren, preceded Mr. Zeigler in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Graffis Funeral Home with Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, officiating.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery. Masonic services will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Eva S. Smith

Widow of Walter C. Smith, Eva S. Smith, 80, died at 2:58 a.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after six-week stay.

Ill 18 months, Mrs. Smith was born in Leo Oct. 10, 1893, to Jacob and Lusina (Flutter) Souder.

She and her husband were married Oct. 10, 1912. He preceded her in death Dec. 17, 1963. They had resided at Route 1, Waterloo, since 1919.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church and the church's Mary Martha Circle.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Paul (Rachel) Grogg, Route 2, Waterloo, and Mrs. Robert (Lusina) McNall, 5926 Waycross Dr., Fort Wayne; one son, Leonard W., Route 1, Waterloo; a brother, Nelson Souder, rural Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Edith Nodine, Route 2, Butler; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate at services at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Calling is after 2 p.m. today. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Mary Martha Circle of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

The Evening Star, April 1, 1974

DePew infant

Stephanie Lynne DePew, two-week-old daughter of Michael and Patricia (Mettert) DePew, died at 6:42 p.m. Saturday in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne of complications. Mr. and Mrs. DePew live at 565 S. Wayne St., Waterloo.

The infant was born March 17, 1974 in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Surviving besides the parents are one sister, Lori, at home; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward DePew, Waterloo, and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mettert, Route 3, Auburn.

Graveside services will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Embrey Cemetery. Arrangements are being handled by the McKee Funeral Home.

George S. Faux

George S. Faux, 72, Route 1, Corunna, died at 6:45 p.m. Sunday in McCray Memorial Hospital.

Born Aug. 29, 1901 in Noble County, he was the son of Alpheus and Frances (Weirick) Faux. Oct. 23, 1924 he married Wilma H. Uhl in Hillsdale, Mich. She survives. Mr. Faux was a construction worker for Strawser Bros. prior to retirement.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Forrest (Carol) Strawser, Route 1, Corunna; one sister, Mrs. Raymond (Berniece) Foster, Avilla; two brothers, Charles, Avilla, and Paul, Route 3, Kendallville; and four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One son preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home with Reverend Harold Clark, Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Interment will be in Sweets Cemetery.

Calling is after 2 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

The Evening Star, April 2, 1974

Robert Hensinger

Robert M. Hensinger, 74, died at 8 a.m. Monday at Garrett Community Hospital of a heart condition. A Garrett resident since 1939, Mr. Hensinger's late home was 702 S. Cowen Street. He had been in failing health one year.

Born in Auburn July 6, 1899, his parents were George and Edith (Staley) Hensinger.

Mr. Hensinger's wife, the former Cathern D. Stilwell, survives. They were married Feb. 5, 1936 in Auburn.

Mr. Hensinger, who retired in 1964 from Warner Gear Division of Borg Warner Corp., was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War I. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and the American Legion.

Surviving in addition to the wife are three sons, Robert G., Grissom Air Force Base, Peru, Owen I., 601 E. Keyser St., Garrett, and Raymond L., Route 1, St. Joe; two daughters, Mrs. Gilbert Lawhead, 418 S. Franklin St., Garrett, and Mrs. Chester Campbell, North Randolph Street extended; one sister, Mrs. Floy James Clinton Street, Auburn, and 12 grandchildren.

Services will be at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. Calling will be after 3 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Ruth Emenhiser

Ruth Irene Emenhiser, 77, died Thursday, March 28, in the Fort Wayne National Nursing Home, where she had resided since last February.

A St. Joe resident since 1969, she was born April 1, 1896 in Allen County.

Funeral services were Monday on her 78th birthday at the Perkins & Reeb Funeral Home, Hicksville. Rev. Daniel Bare and Rev. Jeffrey Snyder officiated.

Mrs. Emenhiser and her husband, Charles W., who survives, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Feb. 25.

Other survivors are 15 children, Ronald, Spencerville, Amy Narwold, Route 1, Angola, Maxine Boirol, Monroeville, Bertha Gerardot, Route 1, Angola, Kenneth, Route 2, Butler, Charles Jr., St. Joe, Allen, Route 1, Hicksville, Mary Geesaman, Fort Wayne, Lois Peterson, Route 1, Angola, Ruth Wonderly, Hicksville, Gloria Inlow, Route 1, Hicksville, Jerry, Route 1, Butler, Elwood, Butler, Stanley, Route 1, Garrett, and L. Michael, Route 1, Woodburn; one brother; two sisters; 45 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Emenhiser was a member of the Newville United Methodist Church.

M. Mark Pitzer

M. Mark Pitzer, 85, formerly of 808 W. Harvard Ave., Muncie, died Monday afternoon at Marion General Hospital, Marion, after an extended illness. He was a retired grocer.

Mr. Pitzer is survived by his son, Rev. Charles S. Pitzer, a teacher in the DeKalb County Central School District and minister of the Auburn Church of the Brethren; two other sons; five grandchildren; for great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be held at the Meeks Mortuary at Muncie at 10 a.m. Thursday with Rev. Harry D. Slatter, officiating. Interment will follow in Elm Ridge Cemetery in Muncie.

Friends may call at the mortuary from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday and any time before the service Thursday.

Memorial services will be held at the Auburn Church of the Brethren at 2 p.m. Sunday with Rev. Carroll McNutt, pastor of the Indian Village Church of God, officiating.

Eva Pliett

Eva May Pliett, 63, Laderman's Trailer Court, Route 2, Waterloo, died at 8:30 a.m. today at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Formerly of Fort Wayne, she had been a resident of this area five years.

Born August 19, 1910, her parents were Gustave and Elizabeth Ausdran.

Mrs. Pliett is survived by her husband, Albert H.; three daughters, Rosie Speidell, rural Auburn, Joyce Treesh, 621 E. DuPont Rd., Fort Wayne, and Donna Wilson, Greenriver, Wyo.; a son, Jerry Pliett, 1220 Wefel St., Fort Wayne; three brothers, Theodore, Earl and Harry, all of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Elizabeth Zimmerman, and Mildred Pliett, Fort Wayne, and 10 grandchildren.

Services are at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. Howard Cherry, pastor of Hopewell United Brethren in Christ Church. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery. Calling will be after 2 p.m. Friday.

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Clarence Zeigler

Services for Clarence R. Zeigler, 66, were held today at Graffis Funeral Home with Rev. Max Smith, United Methodist Church, Waterloo, officiating.

Pallbearers were Don Hettrick, Hubert Heston, Steven Swift, Preston Teegardin, Bert Kepler, and Gaylord Crain.

Esther E. McBride
Raymond McBride

STROH — Mr. Raymond C. and Mrs. Esther E. McBride, aged 70 and 57, died at about 7:30 p.m. Wednesday when their trailer in Schuhler Campground, Big Turkey Lake, near Stroh, was overturned. The couple was thrown in the lake and drowned.

The McBrides had lived in the area five years. Mr. McBride was a native of Wells County and formerly of DeKalb County. He was a former employe of the Peter Eckrich Co., Fort Wayne.

Surviving the couple are their children, six daughters, Mrs. Robert (Delores) Shaefer, Indianapolis, Mrs. Darrell (Patricia) Wilson, Martinsville, Ill., Mrs. Paul (Bonnie) Burley, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Frank (Beverley) Wall, Pierceton, Mrs. LeMar (Judy) Dietsch, Edgerton, Ohio, and Mrs. Richard (Betty) Shuler, Stroh; and three sons, Thomas E. Parker, St. Joe; Richard E. Parker, Pleasant Lake, and Raymond E. Peterman, Chicago.

Mr. McBride is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Orville (Faye) Peterman, North Webster, and Mrs. Eldora Tadsen, Woodburn; two half-brothers, Carl McBride, Monroe, Mich., and Dale Brant, Custer, Ohio.

Mrs. McBride is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Carl (Mary) Pliett, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Freeman (Ethel) Busche Sr., Hicksville, Ohio, and Mrs. Richard (Ellen) Hofrichter, Fort Wayne; and four brothers, Cecil Warner, Waterloo, Howard Warner, Butler, Robert Warner, Fort Wayne, and Richard Warner, Tacoma, Wash.

The couple is also survived by 45 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The body will be transferred from the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson to the Perkins and Reeb Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio, where services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in the Forrest Home Cemetery, Hicksville, Ohio. Calling will be after 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

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The Evening Star, April 6, 1974

Lida E. Ober

Lida E. Ober, a native of Keyser Township, DeKalb County, and a lifetime area resident, died at age 91 in her home at 215 E. Keyser St., Garrett, after a 23-year illness.

Mrs. Ober was born Sept. 23, 1882 and was the widow of Arthur T. Ober.

Surviving are a daughter, Pauline L. Ober, 215 E. Keyser St., Garrett; a brother, Percy Mason, New Port Ritchie, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Rosa Reynolds, Auburn; one grandchild; and two great-grandchildren. Another daughter, Novella Diehm preceded her mother in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Garrett, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 11 a.m. Sunday.

Hazel C. Watson

Hazel C. Watson, 88, died at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Health Care Inc., after a six-month illness.

Mrs. Watson was a resident of 422 W. North St., Auburn. She was born June 1, 1885 in Logan County, Ohio, to Job and Susie (Van Horne) Kennedy.

She married Charles P. Watson, in Lima, Ohio, in 1907. Mrs. Watson was a member of the Jehovah's Witness faith.

Survivors include the husband; one son, Verl, Auburn; four grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Richard Hankey will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery. Calling is after 2 p.m. today.

M. Ruth Cougill

M. Ruth Cougill, 77, 713 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, died at 3 a.m. Sunday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient one day.

Mrs. Cougill and her husband, Charles F., who died in 1964, owned and operated the Cougill Greenhouse in Auburn for 40 years. Mr. and Mrs. Cougill were married here in 1917.

Mrs. Cougill was born Dec. 23, 1896 to Elmer and Elizabeth (Hoffman) Bishop.

She was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Tackett, Fort Wayne; two sons, Charles, Evansville, and Billy, Newburgh, Ind.; one sister, Mrs. Inez Wallace, Auburn; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, will officiate.

Eastern Star services will be at 8 p.m. today in the funeral home. Calling is after 2 p.m. today.

Lee Clark

Lee Clark, 71, died Sunday morning at his home seven miles southeast of Auburn, where he had resided five months.

Mr. Clark was previously a resident of Waterloo for 18 years.

Before his retirement he was employed by Supreme Transit Mix, Waterloo.

Born in Allen County, his parents were William and Edna (Baker) Clark, Woodburn.

Mr. Clark's wife, the former Mabel Jump, whom he married in 1939, survives.

Other survivors include one son, William Clark, Churubusco; two step-sons, Robert Brown, Garrett, and Ralph Brown, Waterloo; two step-daughters, Mrs. Ercal Tuto, Hicksville, and Mrs. Larry Watkins, Flint, Ind.; a brother, Tom Clark, Union City, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Dora Ort, Auburn; two grandchildren; 15 step-grandchildren; and eight step-great-grandchildren.

One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home.

Calling is after 4 p.m. today. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

The Evening Star, April 9, 1974

Rolf C. Gerhardt dead at age 40

Rolf C. Gerhardt, 605 S. Randolph St., Garrett, died at age 40 at 11 p.m. Monday of a heart attack. He was dead on arrival at Garrett Community Hospital.

Mr. Gerhardt, at about 10 p.m. Monday, spotted a car in Don's Service Station, Garrett. He followed the automobile from the scene and got the license number, which he reported to Garrett police. Two suspects were apprehended and charged with third degree burglary as the result of Mr. Gerhardt's action, but the Garrett firemen returned to his home and was stricken at about 10:22 p.m.

Garrett's resuscitator squad was called at 10:35 p.m., but Gerhardt could not be revived.

Born July 26, 1933 in Newark, N.J. to George C. and Dora Kroll Gerhardt, he had lived in Garrett 18 years. He was a Dana Corporation employe in Auburn for 18 years, was a member of Garrett Fire Department, and a member of the Garrett American Legion Post. He served with the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II.

He and his wife Margaret were married Jan. 1, 1952 in Hicksville, Ohio.

Surviving are the wife; one son, Michael, at home; four daughters, Mrs. Clayton Teixeira, 501 S. Walsh St., Garrett, and Stacy, Christina and Jodi, all at home; and one grandchild.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in McKee Funeral Home with Thomas Hensley, pastor of Garrett's First Church of Christ where Mr. Gerhardt attended, officiating. The American Legion will conduct military rites at the burial service in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Elaine C. Ridenour

Graveside services for Elaine C. Ridenour, who was stillborn at 6:23 p.m. Monday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Sudan Cemetery, with Rev. Joseph Hanawalt officiating.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin (Carol Bowman) Ridenour, 217 E. Seventeenth St., Auburn; two brothers, George Hubert and Melvin LeRoy; two sisters, Susan K., and Eva Marie, all at home; the maternal grandfather, Hubert Bowman, Route 3, Auburn, and the paternal grandmother, Olive Ridenour, Auburn.

Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Samuel George

Former Auburn resident, Samuel George, 86, died at 12:05 a.m. today at St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. George had been a resident of Turtle Creek Convalescent Center South, Fort Wayne, since 1971.

He was retired from the Berghoff Brewery, Fort Wayne. Mr. George was a member of American Legion Post 47, Fort Wayne, and St. Peter's Catholic Church, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include the wife, Helen, Turtle Creek Convalescent Center; a stepdaughter, Rita Heaton, Daily City, Cal.; two step-sons, Sy Vanderbutts, Niles, Mich., and Robert Butts, Pamona, Cal.

Services are at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Mungovan and Sons South Chapel, Fort Wayne, where calling is from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

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Robert D. Bradford

Robert D. Bradford, 70, 705 Brentwood Cricle, died at 1 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital four hours after admittance. He had been ill two years and died of complications.

Born May 10, 1903 in Van Wert County, Ohio, he was the son of Clarence and Ruth (Edwards) Bradford. Mr. Bradford married Irma Longenecker Oct. 28, 1937 in Auburn. Mrs. Bradford survives and is known in the Auburn area for her 53 years of service at Schabb's Department Store in Auburn.

Mr. Bradford lived in the Auburn area 37 years and was a retired salesman. At one time he was route supervisor for the News-Sentinel newspaper in Fort Wayne. He was a life member of the Kendallville Elks, a member of the Eagles in Garrett, Moose in Goshen and the Auburn Methodist Church.

Surviving besides his wife are one sister, Mrs. Paul Metzner, Delphus, Ohio; and one brother, Douglas Bradford, California.

Services will be 10 a.m. Thursday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Reverend Carl O. Wirey, retired pastor of the Auburn Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Oak Park Cemetery, Ligonier.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, April 11, 1974

Mildred Brown dies in Kendallville

Ill four years and hospitalized three days, Mildred Brown, 78, died at 12:50 a.m. today in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

An 18-year resident of Waterloo, her late home was at 730 Colgrove Street. Mrs. Brown is the sister of Dorsey Likens who is seeking the Repubican party's nomination for DeKalb County Sheriff.

Mrs. Brown was born Aug. 23, 1895 to Elmer O. and Iona (Neighswander) Likens. She married Lawrence H. Brown in St. Joe April 20, 1911.

Surviving are the husband; four sons, Harold D., Lehigh, Florida, James Edward, Lawrence E., and Lee R. Brown, all of Waterloo; two daughters, Mrs. Cleo (Ruth) Johnson, Hammond, and Mrs. John (Marybelle) Haiflich, rural Auburn; two brothers, Herman Likens, Hamilton, and Dorsey Likens, Storey Lake; two sisters, Mrs. Graydon (Velma) Fox, Auburn, and Mrs. Donald (Helen) Brown, California, formerly of Auburn; 48 grandchildren; 54 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Brown was preceded in death by two brothers.

She was a member of the Norris Chapel M.E. Church.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with Rev. Max Smith officiating.

Burial will be in St. Joe Cemetery. Calling will be after 3 p.m. Friday.

Walter S. Smith

Walter S. Smith, 64, 600 S. Cowen St., Garrett, died at 3:30 p.m. Thursday in Garrett Community Hospital of cancer. He had been in failing health since October and hospitalized since March 29.

Mr. Smith was born Feb. 3, 1910 in Wingston, Ohio, to William and Bessie (Edwards) Smith. On Aug. 20, 1934 he married Charlotte Beck in Bowling Green, Ohio. She survives. Mr. Smith was a resident of Garrett since 1953 and was a member of the Clay City, Ill., Masonic Lodge and the First Baptist Church, Garrett.

Surviving besides his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Paul Dell, Fort Wayne, and Miss Joyce Smith, at home; one son, Walter Jr., Fort Wayne; four sisters, Mrs. James Reed, Defiance, Ohio, Mrs. Blanche Henry, Port Richey, Fla, Mrs. Scott Malcolm Sr., Route 1, Garrett, and Mrs. Sherman Davison, Kilgore, Tex.; and one brother, Orval Smith, Beggs, Okla.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Monday in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Reverend Robert Prinzing, pastor of the First Baptist

Mary Agnes Alwood

Mary Agnes Alwood, 82, died at 4:15 a.m. today in the Butler Hotel Rest Home, Butler. Mrs. Alwood, a three year resident of 109 E. Oak St., Butler, was a retired school teacher and former Marshall Clothing Co. employe.

She was born May 31, 1891 in St. Joe to Frank and Anna Dailey.

She married William Alwood, Oct. 31, 1910. He preceded her in death. One daughter, Beverly, also preceded her in death in 1930.

Mrs. Alwood was a member of the Nazarene Church.

Surviving are five sons, Raymond W., Butler, Samuel F., Angola, Howard J., St. Joe, William Jr., Bakersfield, Cal., and Robert, Fort Wayne; three daughters, Anna Obendorf, Butler, Emily Tressler, Butler, and Margaret E. Alwood, Butler; a sister, Mrs. Anton Bukovsky, Burbank, Cal., 19 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Services will be in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, at 1 p.m. Monday. Rev. Roy E. Baker, pastor of the Butler Nazarene Church, will officiate.

Calling will be after 7 p.m. Saturday and from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Edwin J. Seitz

Retired salesman, Edwin J. Seitz, 91, died at 12:45 p.m. Thursday at Garrett Community Hospital. He had been ill three years and hospitalized two weeks.

Born Sept. 27, 1882 in Wapakoneta, Ohio, his parents were Otto and Barbara (Loew) Seitz.

Mr. Seitz was a 22 year resident of 818 S. Cowen St., Garrett. He married Iva Reynolds, Dec. 30, 1952 in Garrett.

He was a member of the United Presbyterian Church, Garrett.

Survivors include the wife; a son, Robert, Jacksonville, Fla.; three daughters, Gladys Jacobs, Daytona Beach, Fla., Helen Cobb, Laurel, Md., and Mary Adams, Lima, Ohio; a brother, Otto, Wapakoneta; six grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

p.m. Thursday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was 85.

A resident of 111 S. Franklin St., Garrett, for four and one-half years, she had resided for the last three months in the DeKalb County Home.

Mrs. Folden was a member of the Methodist Church in Parkersburg, W. Va. She was born July 8, 1888 to Thomas G. and Hannah (Archer) Holt.

She is survived by two sons, Fred Folden, 111 S. Franklin St., Garrett, and Roy F. Folden, Manchester, N.H.; one brother, Russell Holt, New Haven, W. Va.; three sisters, Grace Smith, Hartford, W. Va., Mary Roush, New Haven, W. Va., and Florence Priddy, Jackson, Ohio, and five grandchildren.

The body is in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, where services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Rev. Melvin Booth will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Calling will be after 7 p.m. today.

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Edwin J. Seitz

Retired salesman, Edwin J. Seitz, 91, died at 12:45 p.m. Thursday at Garrett Community Hospital. He had been ill three years and hospitalized two weeks.

Born Sept. 27, 1882 in Wapakoneta, Ohio, his parents were Otto and Barbara (Loew) Seitz.

Mr. Seitz was a 22 year resident of 818 S. Cowen St., Garrett. He married Iva Reynolds, Dec. 30, 1952 in Garrett.

He was a member of the United Presbyterian Church, Garrett.

Survivors include the wife; a son, Robert, Jacksonville, Fla.; three daughters, Gladys Jacobs, Daytona Beach, Fla., Helen Cobb, Laurel, Md., and Mary Adams, Lima, Ohio; a brother, Otto, Wapakoneta; six grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett. Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, Garrett, will officiate.

Burial will be in Memorial Gardens, Lima. Calling will be after 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Clara Belle Amerman

Clara Belle Amerman, 90, grandmother of Mrs. Franklyn Sechler, St. Joe, died at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mrs. Amerman was born in Hoopeston, Ill., January 17, 1884. She was preceded in death by her husband, Morton Amerman, and one daughter.

She is survived by her granddaughter, Mrs. Sechler, and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Amerman was a member of the Christian Church of Ambia, Ind.

The body will be cremated. Memorial services will be next week in the Hamilton Funeral Home in Hoopeston.

The Evening Star, April 13, 1974

Vernon N. Abbott

Vernon N. Abbott, 70, died at 12:20 p.m. Friday at his home at 403 S. Johnson St., Garrett, where he had resided since 1918.

Mr. Abbott died of a massive hemorrhage after a year's illness.

He was born in Akron, Ohio, Aug. 6, 1903 to Arthur and Clara (Dubratta) Abbott.

He retired in 1969 from the B&O Railroad, where he had been an engineer. He married Frances C. Johnson in Garrett Nov. 30, 1933.

Mr. Abbott was a member of the Eagles Lodge in Garrett and the Brotherhood of Local Engineers.

Survivors include the wife; two sons, William, New Haven, and David, Fort Wayne; four brothers; four sisters and three grandchildren.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home, where calling will be after 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Eagles services will be at 7:30 p.m. Sunday and Rosary recitation will be at 8:30 p.m. Sunday.

Services will be in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett, at 10 a.m. Monday with Rev. Robert Hoevel, pastor, officiating.

Rev. Chester A. Quear

Auburn Presbyterian minister Rev. William A. Heimach will officiate at funeral services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Albion First Presbyterian Church for its minister Rev. Chester A. Quear.

Rev. Quear, 75, 208 W. Highland St., Albion, died of a heart attack at his home at 12:20 a.m. today. He moved to the Albion church from Columbus, Ohio, nine years ago.

Surviving are the widow, Margaret; one son, Leon Quera, San Francisco, Calif.; and a granddaughter, Lisa.

Preferred memorials are to the First Presbyterian Church, Albion.

The Evening Star, April 15, 1974

Carl W. Gardner

HUDSON — Carl W. Gardner, 72, Route 1, Hudson, near Helmer, died at 4 a.m. Sunday in his home. He had been suffering from a heart condition for five years and seriously ill one year.

Born Sept. 10, 1901 in Fairfield Township, DeKalb County, he was the son of William and Ellima (Weirich) Gardner. Dec. 24, 1936 he married Irene Hanes in Angola. She survives. A lifetime resident of the area, Mr. Gardner was a retired interior decorator and painter and a member of the Helmer United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be held in the Helmer United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Tuesday with Reverend Wayne W. Davis, pastor of the Flint and Helmer United Methodist churches, officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield cemetery.

Friends may call at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, after 2 p.m. today.

Floyd E. Meiser

Floyd E. Meiser, a former Auburn resident and 1931 graduate of McIntosh High School, died Sunday.

Mr. Meiser retired from the U.S. Air Force in 1962. He was a radar technician. He was employed by NASA at Kennedy Space Center for seven years.

Since Jan. 1, 1974, Mr. Meiser had lived at the National Home of the BPOE, Bedford, Va.

A cousin, former Auburn resident, Paul Knisely, Linden, Mich., survives.

Clara Belle Ammerman

Memorial services for Mrs. Clara Belle Amerman, who died Thursday in Betz Nursing Home, will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Rev. Dennis Kuchera, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe, will officiate.

Elizabeth Bollman

Elizabeth Blaine Bollman, 42, a 12-year resident of Box 51, Grabill, died at 9:45 a.m. Saturday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, after a five-day illness.

Mrs. Bollman was a postal employe. She married Charles Bollman in 1962.

Mrs. Bollman was born in Butler Nov. 6, 1932 to Hoyt and Holly (Miser) Blaine.

Surviving are the husband; the mother; two daughters, Vickie De Forest, Fort Wayne, and Jackie DeForest, at home; three sons, Jon DeForest, Michael Bollman and Tommy Bollman, all at home; three brothers, Howard Blaine, Butler, Jack Blaine, Toledo,

Services held

Funeral services for Loren K. Barnett were held at the Pilgrim Lutheran Church at Lakewood, Ohio, April 8.

Mr. Barnett was associated with the Auburn-Cord Automobile Corporation from 1927 to 1944 as a wholesale sales manager for this area. In 1945 Mr. and Mrs. Barnett moved to Lakewood, Ohio, where Mr. Barnett was sales manager at General Motors Corporation, truck and coach division, until his retirement in 1962.

Survivors include his wife, Rilla, formerly of Kendallville, and daughters, Mrs. Allen O. Britton and Mrs. David A. Britton, and six grandchildren. Mr. Barnett was a brother-in-law to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klinkenberg and Retha and Cecil Koon, Kendallville.

Jay Fred Landers

Retired Auburn Rubber Company employe Jay Fred Landers, 83, died at 10:30 a.m. Sunday in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where he had resided since February.

In failing health for some time, Mr. Landers' late home was on East Garfield Street, Ashley.

Mr. Landers, who also farmed, was born in Steuben County, to William and Henrietta (Fisher) Landers. He married Eska B. White, who is his only survivor, Jan. 13, 1927 in LaGrange.

The body is at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, where services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in the Block Cemetery, northwest of Ashley near Salem Center, where military rites will be conducted by Angola Post 31 of the American Legion.

Calling is after 2 p.m. today.

Ruby Mae Ramos

Ruby Mae Ramos, 62, died at 3 a.m. Saturday in her home on Route 1, St. Joe, of complications after a three-year illness.

Born April 2, 1912 in Fort Wayne to George and Kathleen Fromm, she had lived in St. Joe eight years.

Her husband, Richard Ramos, whom she married in Fort Wayne in 1949, survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Bud Johnson, Fort Wayne, and Steven Ramos, at home; two daughters, Jane Wireman, Auburn, and Kathy Ramos, at home; three brothers, Dick, Calvin and Lloyd Fromm, all of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Doll Remmert and Georgie Stanford, both of Fort Wayne, and Wava Loutzenheiser, Lima, Ohio; and 22 grandchildren.

Mrs. Ramos was a member of the Full Gospel Revival Center, on State Road 8 west of Auburn, where services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. Rev. Loyd Shepherd, pastor of the revival center, will officiate.

Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe. Calling will be at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, tonight.

Zadie V. Abel

Zadie V. Abel, 94, widow of George H. Abel, died at 4 a.m. Sunday at Glen Oaks, where she had resided three years.

Mrs. Abel and her husband, who preceded her in death Nov. 23, 1943, founded Roselawn Cemetery. They were married May 19, 1916, in Hillsdale, Mich. Mrs. Abel formerly resided on Route 2, Auburn.

Born July 15, 1879, her parents were Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Henderson) Allen.

She was a member of the First Christian Church, Auburn.

Survivors include one son, Homer, Route 1, Auburn, and a daughter, Mrs. Harold (Mildred) Harnish, Route 2, Hamilton; six grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Rev. Roy Gray will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery. Calling will be after 4 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, April 16, 1974

Two children killed in fiery I-69 crash

By JAMES KROEMER
Star Managing Editor

Two children were killed late Monday when the car in which they rode was smashed from behind by a semi and burst into flames on I-69 just south of the Allen DeKalb County line.

Frederick Evans, 10, and Virginia Niles, 9, both of Route 2, Wayland, Mich., were pinned in the wreckage of the car and burned to death. Five other people in the car and the driver of the semi were not injured.

Police and fire officials worked in grim silence to disentangle the wreckage of the car from underneath the truck. They had to pry open the trunk to free the bodies from the burned-out hulk of the late model Plymouth.

"I've seen quite a few accidents," said one seasoned State Trooper at the scene, "but this is the worst I've ever seen."

The accident happened in the northbound lane of I-69 around 11:30 p.m. Police reports indicated the car, pulling a camper, was driven by Donna A. Evans, 18, Wayland, Mich., and the truck by Thomas Armstrong, 34, Hartford City, Ind.

Reports were sketchy, but Allen County Police Deputy Art Burns, who investigated along with State Trooper Tim Shady, said the truck driver told them he was northbound on 69 "when suddenly the car and camper were right there."

Armstrong said he had no chance to react and smashed into the rear of the camper.

The impact was devastating. The semi demolished the small camper and rolled onto the top of the car. Parts of the camper were strewn along I-69 on the roadway and in the median for more than a quarter mile.

The young girl driving the car told police she was in the right hand lane of I-69 observing the speed limit when she felt the impact of the truck hitting the camper.

She said the force of the crash pushed her car toward the middle of the road and she instinctively steered the car into the median. She said the car burst into flames as soon as the truck hit it. It was burning before it came to a complete stop, she said.

Miss Evans and four others in the car were able to scramble to safety, but the children were pinned beneath the caved in roof of the car and the weight of the truck.

The survivors from the car remained at the scene for a while. They were reportedly consoled at the scene by a Catholic priest, who stopped when he saw the accident.

Eventually, the five survivors from the car, whose names were not available, and the truck driver were taken to Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne for observation. None was admitted.

The two bodies were later taken to Parkview in Gerig's ambulance from Auburn.

Firemen from Garrett, Auburn, and Cedar Canyons were called to the scene to put out the blaze. Police units from Allen County, DeKalb County, and the Indiana State Police were also on hand.

Auburn Fire Chief Bill Walters was injured fighting the blaze when an aerosol can exploded and he caught the force of the blast full in the face. He was taken to DeKalb Memorial Hospital for treatment. His eyes were bandaged shut, and though he reported discomfort this morning, he apparently suffered no permanent damage.

Dr. William Hathaway took control of the situation once the car and truck were separated and accepted the grim duty of removing the small bodies from the wreckage of the car.

Traffic on I-69 was backed up for two miles in each direction for more than an hour after the crash. Police officials ordered motorists to stay in their cars, and the number of gawkers and sight-seers at the scene was minimal.

Police and volunteer firemen set up a roadblock in the northbound lane at the DuPont Road north of Fort Wayne and detoured northbound traffic around the scene of the crash via old 427.

Two massive wreckers pulled at the wreckage of the truck, and a third winched the car away to separate the wreckage.

The people in the car were reportedly returning to their Michigan home from a vacation in Florida when the tragedy struck.

Large oranges, reminders of their trip, bobbed in a puddle of water in the center of the median as police and firemen cleared the scene.

Floyd E. Meiser

Funeral services for Floyd E. Meiser were held at the M.P. Carder Funeral Home in Bradford, Va. April 9. Rev. J. Walter Mann of the Presbyterian Church officiated.

Mr. Meiser, a former Auburn resident, he had lived at the Elks National Home in Bradford since Jan. 4, 1974.

After retirment from the U.S. Air Force, Mr. Meiser moved to Titusville, Fla., where he was employed at the N.A.S.A. Space Center. His wife Gladys died in 1972.

Survivors include three stepdaughters, Mrs. Jeanne Sutton, Tampa, Fla., Mrs. Janice McConnell, Uhrichville, Ohio, Mrs. Judy Rheinheimer, Sarasota, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Walter Pickard, Route 2, Auburn, and several cousins.

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Esther Cole

Word was received Esther Cole, a former resident of West Fourteenth Street, Auburn, died Jan. 6 at her home, 309 E. Palm Ave., Redlands, Cal.

She was the wife of Warner Cole and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Sheets. Mrs. Cole was a cousin of Mrs. Faith Fetter, 919 S. Lee St., Garrett.

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Lora B. Sithen

Lora B. Sithen, 87, 705 S. Franklin St., Garrett, died at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday in the home of her son, K. P. Sithen, Pretty Lake, of a stroke. Mrs. Sithen had been ill several years.

Born Jan. 2, 1887 in Kendallville, she was the daughter of John and Lydia (Osborne) Shoudel. She married Walter E. Sithen July 23, 1908 in Auburn. He died Sept. 24, 1954.

Mrs. Sithen was a member of the United Presbyterian Church, Garrett, Pythian Sisters, Rebekah Lodge and the Eagles Auxiliary.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Robert Gorman, Madison, Ind.; one son, K.P. Sithen, Pretty Lake; and six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Reverend Allen T. Reed officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Friday.

Sarah Byers

Sarah Grace Byers, 403 N. Main St., Auburn, died at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Health Care, Inc., after a three month illness.

Mrs. Byers was preceded in death in 1910 by her first husband, Frank O'Brian, whom she married in 1906.

She later married William Byers, with whom she owned and operated the Byers Funeral Home in Waterloo. He also preceded her in death, as did a son and a step-son.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Auburn and the Waterloo Eastern Star.

Mrs. Byers is survived by one brother, Mike Dinkledine, Etna Green; a sister, Mrs. Naomi Cammerer, Baltimore, Md., and a niece, Mrs. Clarence Fortman, Avilla.

Rev. August Lundquist, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Auburn, will officiate at services at 2 p.m. Friday in Gerig's Funeral Home.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, April 20, 1974

Infant Dunn

Infant Dunn was born dead at 8 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital and her twin sister is in critical condition there today. Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Gerig Funeral Home with burial in Roselawn Cemetery.

Surviving are the mother Connie Dunn, Route 2, Auburn; and grandparents Earl Dunn of Kentucky; Mary Dunn, Kendallville, and Gladys Slone, 818 N. Cedar St., Auburn.

Rev. Philip Puckett, pastor of the Waterloo Free Will Baptist Church, will officiate at the services.

The Evening Star, April 22, 1974

Dr. Hall services Tuesday

Funeral services for prominent Auburn dentist, Dr. Emmet O. Hall, 93, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian Church where Dr. Hall was a member, will officiate.

Dr. Hall died at 10:45 p.m. Friday in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Health Care Inc., Auburn. He had previously resided at 906 N. Main St., Auburn, for 58 years. He was born March 27, 1881 to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall in Orange County, Ind.

His wife, Hazel Lee Hall, preceded him in death Jan. 5, 1970.

Dr. Hall was active in Republican politics in the area.

A son, Frederick, New Castle; a brother, Dr. J. Alfred Hall, Portland, Ore.; a sister, Mrs. Paul Bullington, Hardinburg, Ind.; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild survive.

Three brothers preceded Dr. Hall in death.

Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola. Calling will be after 1 p.m. today at the funeral home.

John K. Sherburn

Funeral services for John K. Sherburn were Saturday at the Waterloo United Methodist Church, with Rev. Max Smith officiating.

Pallbearers were Dale Davis, George Dilley, Leonard Smith, Donald Sutton, Wayne Sebert and Robert Brewer. Burial was in Waterloo Cemetery. The Graffis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

H. Dale Conrad

Retired farmer, H. Dale Conrad, 81, died at 8:30 p.m. Sunday in Sacred Heart Home, Avilla. He had been ill two years and a resident at the home one month.

Mr. Conrad had previously lived in West Edge Park and rural Corunna.

Born April 26, 1892, Mr. Conrad's parents were Alvin and Drusilla Conrad.

His wife, Lottie A. McGiffin preceded him in death in 1963. Two brothers and two sisters also preceded him in death.

Mr. Conrad was a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge, Corunna.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Kent, Rivergrove, Ill.; a son, John W. (Bill), Fremont, Ohio; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Gerig Funeral Home. Rev. Lee Bracey, pastor of the Corunna Church of Christ, will officiate.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

James Conrad Sr.

WATERLOO — James Conrad, 81, Route 1, Waterloo, died at 12:30 a.m. today in Cameron Hospital, Angola. He had been ill eight months with a heart condition and hospitalized since April 17.

Born Sept. 17, 1892, he was the son of John and Emma (Elliot) Conrad. He married Dorothy Lockhart June 3, 1917 in Quincey, Mich. She survives.

Mr. Conrad was a lifetime resident of the rural Waterloo area and a retired farmer. He was a member of Barkers Chapel United Methodist Church, Waterloo.

Surviving besides his wife are one daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Uphouse, Orlando, Fla.; three sons, Wayne, Route 1, Ashley, John, Waterloo; and James Robert "Corky," also of Waterloo; 11 grandchildren and two ste-granndchildren.

Services will be 3 p.m. Wednesday in Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with Reverend Russell Tague, Barkers Chapel, officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday. The family asks memorials to the DeKalb County Heart Fund.

The Evening Star, April 23, 1974

Bessie M. Jennings

Retired Toledo Board of Education member Bessie M. Jennings, 84, died at 1:35 p.m. Monday in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler, where she had resided 11 months.

Miss Jennings was born in Allen County March 8, 1890, to Henry and Isabelle (Nelson) Jennings.

The former Route 2, Butler, resident is survived by one niece and two nephews.

Calling is today at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. The body will be transferred to the Eggleston-Meinert Funeral Home, 732 Main St., Toledo, where calling will be Wednesday afternoon.

Services will be there at 1 p.m. (Ohio time) Thursday, with Rev. Phillip Lewis, pastor of the Eastminster Presbyterian Church, Toledo, officiating.

Burial will be in Ottawa Hills Memorial Park, Toledo.

Slone twins

Funeral services for Jennifer Lynn and Jenie Lee Slone, infant twin daughters of Glen Slone and Connie Dunn, were at 11 a.m. Monday in Gerig Funeral Home with Rev. Philip Puckett officiating. Burial was in Roselawn Cemetery.

The Evening Star, April 24, 1974

Mary R. McDowel

Graveside services for Mary R. McDowel, 89, former Auburn resident, will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. McDowel died April 19 at Hopedale Nursing Home, Hopedale, Ill.

She was born in Auburn June 22, 1885 to Richard and Sara (Baldock) Baxter.

She married John R. McDowel in 1905. He and one sister preceded her in death.

A former member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, Mrs. McDowel was also an active member of the Spanish American War Veterans' Auxiliary here.

Surviving are a son, Richard, Houston, Tex.; a daughter, Mrs. Mountie (Mary) Curtis, Delvan, Ill., five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were Sunday in the Holmann Funeral Home in Delvan. The body was cremated. Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Lottie Hoff

Lottie M. Hoff, 87, wife of former DeKalb County Sheriff, John Hoff, died at 11 p.m. Tuesday in Abington Memorial Hospital, Abington, Pa. She had been hospitalized two and one-half weeks.

Mrs. Hoff had resided for the past 20 years with her daughter, Mrs. Frank (Mary Jo) Heuple, Welsh Road, Oak Terrace, Ambler, Pa.

A retired housewife, Mrs. Hoff, was born Dec. 17, 1886 to Frank and Clara (Royer) Wolford in Garrett.

Mrs. Hoff was preceded in death by her husband, John, in 1951. They were married in 1909. One brother and one sister also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Hoff was a member of the Methodist Church.

In addition to Mrs. Heuple, another daughter, Mrs. James (Joan) Kemper, Winnetka, Ill.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, survive.

Arrangements are pending at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery in Auburn.

The Evening Star, April 25, 1974

John Stiles

Garrett native John W. Stiles, 49, died at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday at Colorado General Hospital, Denver, of a heart condition.

The body will be returned to the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, for services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, Garrett, will officiate. Burial will be in Embrey Cemetery, southwest of Garrett. Calling will be after 1 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Stiles was born Dec. 1, 1924. Survivors include three sons, David, James and Frank; a daughter, Mrs. George Kane, Woodburn, the mother, Mrs. Kathleen Stiles, and a sister, Mrs. Richard Kopinski, both of Hanover Park, Ill.

The Evening Star, April 26, 1974

Lottie M. Hoff

Funeral services for Lottie M. Hoff, 87, will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. Richard Campton, assistant pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating.

Calling will be after 1 p.m. today. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery.

Rosary services will be at 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mrs. Hoff, wife of former DeKalb County Sheriff John Hoff, died Tuesday in Abington Memorial Hospital, Abington, Pa.

County beekeeper dies

Ill six months, George Washington Boren, 85, died at 1:30 a.m. Sunday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. Mr. Boren, who lived on Route 3, Auburn, was a farmer and a bee keeper.

He was born Nov. 4, 1888 to Frank and Margaret (Walker) Boren.

He is survived by his wife, Vera (Walberry); a son, George W. Boren Jr., Route 3, Auburn; three daughters, Mrs. Patricia Baughn, Albuquerque, N. Mex., Mrs. Beverly McClish, Route 1, Butler, and Mrs. Betty Shuff, Route 3, Auburn; a brother, Robert Boren, South Hazel Street, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Caroline VanAuken, Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The children's mothers, Clara (Wiehmiller) Boren and Gladys (Burn Boren preceded Mr. Boren in death along with one brother and one sister.

Mr. Boren was a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge and thv D.O.K.K.

Masonic services will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Funeral services will be at Gerig's at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Joseph Hanawalt will officiate.

Calling will be at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Zora J. Bonecutter

Missouri (Zora) J. Bonecutter, 90, died at 6:15 p.m. Sunday in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler, where she lived since June 1973.

Mrs. Bonecutter had been a resident of Route 1, Waterloo, since 1928.

She was born Aug. 19, 1883 in DuPont, Ohio, to Austin and Electa (Sanford) Wing.

She married Gilbert O. Bonecutter in Putnam County, Ohio in 1902. He preceded her in death in 1938.

Mrs. Bonecutter was a Waterloo United Methodist Church member and the Hamilton Eastern Star.

Surviving are five sons, Lowell Ivan, Route 1, Corunna; Raymond Allen, Rogers, Ark., Floyd Gilbert, Waterloo, Eugene Victor, Indianapolis, Thayer Wing, Wilmington, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Howard, Route 1, Hamilton, and Ruth Naomi Imes, Rainy River, Ontario, Can.; a sister, Mrs. Ella Quaintance, Waterloo; 23 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

One daughter, Grace Rohrbaugh, preceded her mother in death.

Services will be in the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, at 1 p.m. Wednesday, with Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, officiating.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Eastern Star memorial services will be after 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Reba Swalley

Reba Swalley, 61, died at 5 a.m. Sunday in Charlotte Memorial Hospital, Charlotte, N.C., of cancer. Mrs. Swalley was a resident of the Garrett-Auburn area 20 years ago.

Born in Defiance, Ohio, Dec. 22, 1912, her parents were Guy and Constance (Comparette) Smith. Mrs. Swalley married Virgil Swalley Nov. 12, 1930 in Albion.

Mrs. Swalley was a member of the United Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her husband; a son, Jude, Flint, Mich.; a daughter, Mrs. Max Gagnon, Pleasant Beach, N.J.; a sister, Mrs. Donald Sprott Jr., Fort Wayne and seven grandchildren.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, where services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday. Rev. Allen T. Reed will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Calling wil be from 4 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Kenneth E. Smith Jr.

A motorcycle accident at 6:50 p.m. Saturday east of New Haven claimed the life of Kenneth E. Smith Jr., 36, Route 1, Spencerville. Mr. Smith died at 8:30 p.m. Saturday at Parkview Hospital.

A foreman at General Truck Sales, Mr. Smith was born in Fort Wayne and was a lifetime resident of Spencerville.

He married Mary Ann Goepfert in Garrett Feb. 11, 1956.

Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his mother Mayola (Dove) Smith in 1969.

Survivors include the father, Kenneth Smith Sr.; the wife; four sons, Kenneth III, Roger, Mark and David, and one daughter, Paula Joan, all at home.

Calling is at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, after 2 p.m. today.

Funeral services will be in the Spencerville United Methodist Church, Spencerville, at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Rev. Ervin Pusey will officiate.

Burial will be in Scipio Cemetery.

Ralph R. Coulson

Ralph R. Coulson, 75, died at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in his home in Troy Township, of a heart seizure.

A farmer, Mr. Coulson was a resident of Route 1, Hamilton for 40 years. He married Floy Swinehart Sept. 12, 1920 in Holly, Colo.

Born Sept. 5, 1898, in York Springs, Pa., his parents were Levi and Sylvia (Heikes) Coulson.

Mr. Coulson was a member of the Zion Methodist Church and the DeKalb County Farm Bureau.

Mr. Coulson is survived by his wife; two sons, Roland, Venus, Cal., and Howard, Route 2, Butler; a daughter, Mrs. Eileen Warstler, Route 1, Hamilton; a brother, Lewis, Route 4, Bryan, Ohio, and seven grandchildren.

A son, Clayton, preceded his father in death.

Services will be in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Richard Bunnel, pastor of Zion Methodist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery. Calling will be after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

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George Boren

Funeral services for George Washington Boren, 85, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn.

Rev. Joseph Hanawalt will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Bill Dosch, John Rugman, Hubert Bowman, Dale Smith, Hugh Rynearson and Don Dickenson.

Charles E. Curran

Charles E. Curran, 25, New England, Ind., a 1967 Waterloo High School graduate, was dead on arrival at Camden-Clark Hospital after his .20-gauge shotgun accidently discharged into his face while he was cleaning it. Mr. Curran is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hornbeck, Waterloo.

Mr. Curran was employed at FMC Fiber Division in New England. He was a committeeman in Textile Workers Union of American Local No. 9 and attended Bethany Christian Church.

The son of Homer C. Curran, Mineral Wells, and Alice Curran Cole, New England, he was born in Parkersburg.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia. Two daughters, Mandy Kay and Angela Dee, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Bethany Christian Church, New England. Calling will be until 11 a.m. Thursday at Leavitt Funeral Home.

The Evening Star, May 1, 1974

Grace A. Weaver

Grace A. Weaver, 72, died at 4 a.m. today at her home on Route 2, Auburn.

Mrs. Weaver was born May 13, 1901. She is survived by her husband, Sam Weaver; two daughters, including Mrs. Willis Kessler, 126 E. Washington St., Auburn; a brother, Kenneth Julian, Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Ralph Harkley, Kendallville.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Gerig's Funeral Home, Auburn.

The Evening Star, May 2, 1974

Basil E. Grate

ASHLEY — Basil E. Grate, 60, 201 N. Grand Ave., Ashley, died at noon Wednesday at Cameron Hospital, Angola, following a seven-year illness.

Mr. Grate was born Oct. 18, 1913 in Kendallville and was a resident of Ashley for the past 18 years. On Oct. 28, 1939 he married Helen Stitsworth at Hudson. She survives.

Mr. Grate worked as an arc welder for American Hoist & Derrick, Fort Wayne 17 years.

Other survivors include his mother, Mrs. Josie (Case) Grate, a daughter, Mrs. William (Nancy) Gaetz, both of Ashley, and one sister, Mrs. Gaylord Webb, LaPorte. Six grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at the Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley. Reverend C. H. Cox of the Ashley-Hudson United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be at Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

The family will receive callers Friday after 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Ethel Treesh

Retired housewife, Ethel Mary Treesh, 81, died at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient nine days.

Mrs. Treesh's late address was 121 E. Jefferson St., Auburn. She had been a resident here 56 years. Born in Avilla Feb. 26, 1892, her parents were John and Frances (Bork) Hehner.

She married Peter A. Treesh in 1911. He preceded her in death in 1965.

Surviving are four sons, Vernal, 813 Midway Dr., Auburn, Roger, Newville Road, Auburn, Billy, New Haven, Robert, Chicago and Victor H., California; two daughters, Mrs. DeMar (Zelma) Beber, Ohio Avenue, Auburn, and Betty, California; a brother, William, Coldwater; a sister, Mrs. Harry (Myrtle) Davis, 1202 N. Main St., Auburn, 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. George Schuette will officiate. Calling will be after 7 p.m. tonight. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Louise Hoff

Louise Marie Hoff, 88, Route 1, Waterloo, died at 1:40 p.m. Wednesday in Glenacres Nursing Home, 3420 E. State St., Fort Wayne. She had been a patient at the nursing home three years.

Mrs. Hoff was born in Paulding County, Ohio, April 9, 1886 to Martin and Mary (Herr) Adler.

She married Christian Hoff in Auburn Feb. 5, 1907. He died July 9, 1968.

Mrs. Hoff was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo, the church's Rosary Society and the Mothers of World War II Inc.

Mrs. Hoff is survived by three daughters, Amelia Schoenle, 1126 Pemberton Dr., Fort Wayne, Frances Miller, 440 S. Franklin St., Waterloo, and Irene Pasmann, 835 W. Seventh St., Michigan City; two sons, Rudolph, Route 1, Hudson, and Eugene, 839 Michigan Ave., Greenfield; two brothers, Henry Adler, 5712 Lake Ave. Extended, Fort Wayne, and Frank Adler, North Wayne Street, Waterloo; 20 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren. One daughter, Rosella Brown, and one son, Albert, preceded her in death.

Calling will be at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, after 7 p.m. today. Rosary recitation will be at 8:15 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be in St. Michael's Catholic Church at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Rev. Matthew Lange will officiate.

Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Grace Weaver

Funeral services for Grace A. Weaver will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Gerig Funeral Home with Rev. Carroll McNutt officiating. Calling is after 2 p.m. today. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Weaver, 72, Route 2, Auburn, died Wednesday at her home.

She is survived by her husband, Sam; two daughters, Mrs. Willis Kessler, 126 E. Washington St., Auburn, and Mrs. Ruby La Borde, Alexandria, La.; a brother, Kenneth Gulick, Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Ralph Hinkley, Kendallville.

Edward Beck

Former Auburn resident, Edward James Beck, 53, died at 1:40 p.m. Wednesday at the Chicago VA Research Center. Mr. Beck had been hospitalized five weeks.

The former bookkeeper and foundry foreman's late home was 403 N. Lakeview Ave., Sturgis, Mich.

Mr. Beck was born May 8, 1920 to Phillip Henry and Mary Beck. His father preceded him in death 37 years ago.

Mr. Beck married Gladys DeLong June 1, 1947. He was a World War II veteran.

Survivors include the wife; the mother; two sons, Phillip Beck, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Lewis Beck, at home; a daughter, Mrs. William (Mary Ann) Weber, Fort Wayne, and six grandchildren.

Services will be at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 1 p.m. Friday.

Rev. Stephen Lippert will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery. Calling is after 2 p.m. today.

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Bernice D. Foster

Bernice D. Foster, 61, was found dead in her home on Route 1, six miles southeast of Auburn, Thursday morning.

A 17-year resident of the area, she was a former employe of Auburn Rubber Company and had been a saleslady for the J.J. Newberry Company.

Mrs. Foster married her husband, Arthur, in 1929. He survives along with a son, Jack, Route 5, Angola, and two grandchildren.

One brother preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. George Schuette will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Calling is after 4 p.m. today.

Robert Schultess

Robert W. Schultess, 59, 318 S. Lee St. Garrett, died at 4:25 a.m. today in Garrett Community Hospital of a cardiac arrest. He had been ill two weeks.

Born Feb. 20, 1915 in Garrett, he is the son of George F. and Ione (Squires) Schultess. His father preceded him in death.

Mr. Schultess was a lifetime resident of Garrett and employe of the Creek Chub Bait Co. and Mossberg-Hubbard. He was a member of the First Church of Christ, Garrett.

Surviving are five sisters, Mrs. David DeLong, Garrett, Mrs. Buddie Grube, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Emmett Lovette and Mrs. Robert Kline, Kendallville, and Mrs. Richard Warford, Nozalus, Ariz.

Services will be 1:30 p.m. Sunday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Thomas Hensley, First Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Saturday.

Walter W. Dawson

Funeral services for Walter W. Dawson will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Mr. Dawson, a retired Warner Automotive employe, died at 5:10 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was a 40 year resident of 603 N. Van Buren St., Auburn.

He was proceeded in death by his parents, William and Laura (McClellan) Dawson, a son, two brothers, and one sister.

Survivors include the wife, Elsie (Weihmuller), who he married in 1916; and a brother, Harvey Dawson, Garrett.

Mr. Dawson was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, the Eastern Star and was a 32-degree Mason.

Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, will officiate at the funeral service. Calling will be after 3:30 p.m. Saturday. Masonic services will be at 8 p.m. Saturday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The Evening Star, May 4, 1974

Louise Hoff

Services for Mrs. Louise Marie Hoff were held today at St. Michael's Catholic Church with Reverend Matthew Lange officiating. Burial was in St. Michael's Catholic cemetery.

Pallbearers included Mrs. Hoff's grandsons, Jim Wren, Phil Bender, Eugene Piatek, Jim Hoff, Tom Hoff and Bill Hoff.

Rosa B. Rowe

Rosa B. Rowe, a lifetime resident of DeKalb County, died today at 6:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital She was 80 years old.

Mrs. Rowe died of complications. She had been in failing health for several years, and a patient at the hospital the last three days.

Mrs. Rowe was born Oct. 20, 1893, in Jackson Township, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kester.

She married Reuben Rowe Jan. 29, 1911. He preceded her in death. Mrs. Rowe was also preceded in death by one sister.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Zern, 404 Ensley Ave., Auburn, two grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Rowe was a member of the Butler Church of Christ.

Friends may call at Gerig's Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Monday. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m at Gerig's, with Reverend Wayne Michael, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery.

The Evening Star, May 6, 1974

Jack Carmer

Jack Carmer died at 10:45 a.m. Saturday at his home one mile east of Auburn on Route 1, where he had lived for 32 years.

Mr. Carmer, 79, had been ill two years. The retired plumber was married Feb. 21, 1920 in Grand Rapids, Mich., to the former Helen Provines, who survives.

He was born in Auburn April 16, 1895 to William and Captolia (Branyan) Carmer.

Mr. Carmer was a member of the Methodist Church, the Moose Lodge and the 40 and 8 of the American Legion.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. G. P. (Jeanne) Fitzsimmons, Mrs. Doris Sanxter, Mrs. Robert (Janet) Beaty, and Miss Carole Carmer, all of Auburn; a son, Harold Carmer, Auburn; three sisters, Mrs. George (Anna) Robinson, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Edgar (Osie) Guild, Auburn, and Mrs. Regina Pendland, Auburn; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. August Lundquist, pastor of the Methodist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Calling is today and tonight at the funeral home.

Jesse E. Grogg

The family of Mrs. Jesse E. Grogg has received word of her death at Merryville Good Samaritan Hospital, Phoenix, Ariz. Mrs. Grogg entered the hospital April 28 and died there May 3.

A former Fort Wayne resident, Mrs. Grogg lived in Phoenix 10 years.

She married Lloyd C. Cook in 1904. He and one sister preceded her in death.

Three daughters, Mrs. Mary Zuerecher and Miss Annabelle Grogg, both of Phoenix, and Mrs. Eugene Dillman, McClish Lake, Hudson, formerly of 1520 S. Sprott St., Auburn; one son, Robert Grogg, Scottsdale, Ariz.; a sister, Mrs. Golda Robbins, Fort Wayne; 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren survive.

The body will be returned to Fort Wayne Tuesday for services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Lake Avenue Nazarene Church.

Calling will be at the church from 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday. The Krider Funeral Home, Churubusco, is in charge of arrangements.

The Evening Star, May 7, 1974

William Harter

William John Harter, Route 1, Butler, died at age 75 in Hicksville Community Hospital at 11:15 p.m. Monday. He had been hospitalized one month.

Mr. Harter, a 49-year resident of the Newville area, was born May 8, 1898, in Scott, Ohio, to Howey L. and Jenette (Harvey) Harter. He married Emma Sapp Nov. 12, 1923, in Hillsdale, Mich.

He was a retired truck driver for Horton Manufacturing Co.

Surviving are the widow; three sons, William G., Route 1, Butler, Harold E., Huntington, and Clarence D., Cedar Lake; one brother, Ray, Bourbon; one sister, Mrs. Mabel Acker, Kendallville; 11 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with Harry Farver, pastor of the Newville Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, May 8, 1974

William Stoker

William Henery Stoker, 65, a native of Spencerville, Ohio, died at 6:45 a.m. Wednesday in Irene Byron Hospital, Fort Wayne, after a six month illness.

Mr. Stoker lived at 108 Cass St., Fort Wayne, for two years. He was born Feb. 17, 1909 and was employed as a trucker's helper.

Mr. Stoker was preceded in death by his wife, the former Margaret Stife, who died in 1959; and one brother.

Survivors include five sons, Carl W., West Hollywood, Fla., Richard A., Fort Wayne, Benny, LeRoy, Celina, Ohio, Donald, Marion, Ohio, Billy, St. Johns, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Helen Croft, Lima, Ohio, Mrs. Vera Murthugh, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Charmin Shepherd, Maple Shade, N.J.; two sisters, Mrs. Ellie Mucllium, and Mrs. Hazil Benson, both of St. Marys, Ohio; 36 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services will be in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Friday. Calling will be after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

The Evening Star, May 9, 1974

Melvin Koontz

Melvin Koontz, a former Auburn resident, died at 6:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Americana Nursing Home, Elkhart. Mr. Koontz, who was a member of the Nazarene Church here, is survived by his wife, Dorothy Timberbrook, 39, Bristol, Ind.; a daughter, Mrs. Doris Karanke, Elkhart, and two grandsons.

Services will be in the First Nazarene Church, Elkhart, at 10:30 a.m. Friday.

The Evening Star, May 13, 1974

Alfretta Casselman

Richland Township, DeKalb County native, Alfretta Casselman, 91, died at 10:50 a.m. Sunday at the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla.

A resident here 28 years, her last home was [illegible] Auburn.

Mrs. Casselman was born Oct. 4, 1882. She married Edward Casselman in April 1900 in Auburn. He preceded her in death along with three brothers

A housewife, Mrs. Casselman was a member of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church, the WCTU, and was past president of the Spanish-American War Veterans Auxiliary.

She is survived by one son, Kenneth, 7085 Sutton Dr., Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Jack Mitchell, Benton Harbor, Mich., and Mrs. Laura Farrington, Auburn, and two grandchildren.

Services will be in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 10 a.m. Wednesday, with Rev. Joseph Hanawalt, pastor of the Maple Grove Methodist Church, officiating.

Calling will be after 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Elsie O. Bartles

Lifetime DeKalb County resident, Elsie O. Bartles, 83, died at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a two-week stay.

Born in Jackson Township Nov 13, 1891 to James and Lily (Hines) Farver, her late home was 215 E. Fifth St., Auburn.

Her husband, Ralph Bartles, preceded her in death in 1966. Also preceding her in death was a son, a brother and two sisters.

Mrs. Bartles was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by three nieces, Mrs. Margaret Gaskill, Mrs. Ruth Smith, Butler, and Helen Wundenlin, Auburn, and two nephews, Ford L. and Howard Walters, both of Auburn.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. Carl Wirey, officiating. Calling will be after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Betty J. Fritz

Betty J Fritz, 52, Route 1, Cree Lake, died at 1:30 a.m. Sunday in her home. She had been in failing health two years.

Mrs. Fritz was born, to John and Adedelle (Robinson) Thompson in Millersburg Feb. 20, 1922. She married Ervin A. Fritz Aug. 24, 1939 in Auburn.

Surviving are her husband, Ervin, two daughters, Mrs. Craig (Judy) Miller, Carmel, Mrs. George (Jill) Winebrenner, Fort Wayne; three sons, Jerry, Union City; John, Auburn, and Jack, Kendallville; four sisters, Mrs. Romaine Huffman, Lafayette, Mrs. Fern Pecci, South Bend, Mrs. Charles (Maxine) Stone, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. B.H. (Jerry) Pulskamp, Wolcottville; one brother, Harold Thompson, Florida; and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home with Reverend Lester A. Ringham, First Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Cecil G. Stansbury

Cecil G. Stansbury, 805 S. Randolph St., Garrett, died at 4 p.m. Sunday in his home at the age of 65.

Born Aug. 14, 1908 in Butler, he was the son of James and Bertha (Campbell) Stansbury. May 13, 1930 he married Edith M. Kline in Angola.

Mr. Stansbury moved to Garrett from Auburn, where he was a salesman with Rohm Chevrolet. He was the owner of the former Stansbury Chevrolet Company, 113-115 N. Cowen St., Garrett, from 1947 until his retirement in 1969

Surviving are his wife, Edith; one sister, Mildred Rose, Hamilton.

Services will be 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in McKee Funeral Home with Reverend Allen T. Reed, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday

Delbert Conrad

Funeral services were held today at the McKee Funeral Home for Delbert Conrad, 51, Route 1, Garrett, who was killed Friday when he was pinned by the hydraulic arm of a tractor at Conrad's Auto Parts, Ind. 327 and State Road 205.

Three sons, who were inadvertantly omitted from the list of survivors include Phillip, 1301 S. Randolph St., Garrett, Ronald, Route 1, Garrett, and Allen, Elkhart.

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Chester B. Kennell

Chester B. Kennell, 71, died at 3:17 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient two days.

Mr. Kennell had been ill 10 years and was a retired welder. He lived at 1624 S. Wayne St., Auburn. He was born to Fred and Viola (Boller) Kennell, Aug. 31, 1902, in White County.

His wife, Maude (Bunger), preceded him in death in 1967. Their five children, Mrs. Loren Hinkle, Route 3, Auburn; Chester C. and Troy Lee, both Auburn; Mrs. Robert Mayhill, Lafayette, and Larry, Fort Wayne, survive. He also had eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild who survive.

The body was transfered to Marocco Funeral Home in Logansport where services are pending. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Logansport.

Bernard Johnson

Bernard A. Johnson, 83, 504 S. Johnson St., Garrett, died at 8:50 p.m. Tuesday in Garrett Community Hospital. He had been ill with cancer one year and a patient since April 26.

Born April 6, 1891 in Bremen, he was the son of Theodore and Katherine (Newbauer) Johnson. Oct. 28, 1913 he married Jennifer Krus in Garrett.

A resident in the Garrett area since 1911, Mr. Johnson retired from the B&O Railroad in 1958. He was a member of the United States Armed Forces in the Philippines from 1909 to 1911. He was also a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and Holy Name Society, Knights of Columbus, Eagles, Elks and VFW

Surviving are his wife, Jennifer, two daughters, Mrs. Katherine Wiant, 710 E. Keyser St., Garrett, and Mrs. Rita Mavis, Fort Wayne; one son, Edward J. Johnson, 317 S. Lee St., Garrett; two half sisters, Mrs. Ralph Inbody, 122 S. Ijams St., Garrett, and Mrs. Vick Borkavich, Chicago; two half brothers, Theodore Johnson, Wall Lake, and Andrew Johnson, Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

A funeral mass will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Joseph Catholic Church with Robert J. Hoeuel officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, after 3 p.m. today.

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Infant Rowe

Michael James Rowe, infant son of Ricky L. and Delsie L. Ransbottom Rowe, 406 N. Walsh St., Garrett, died at 2:45 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital three hours after birth.

Graveside services were conducted in Christian Union Cemetery at 1:30 p.m. Thursday with Rev. Lee Bracey, pastor of the Church of Christ, Corunna, officiating.

The father is serving with the U.S. Army in Germany.

Surviving are the parents; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rowe, 406 N. Walsh St., Garrett; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Ransbottom, Corunna; the great-maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs Frank Churgo, Orland; the great-paternal grandmother, Mrs. Olive Rowe, South Randolph Street, Garrett; and the great-great-paternal grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Rowe, East King Street, Garrett.

McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, was in charge of arrangements

Glaydus Johnston

Glaydus Opal Johnston, 74, died Wednesday morning in her home at 105 S. Canal St., Butler, of a heart seizure.

A housewife and 45 year Butler resident, she was born April 29, 1900, in Williams County, Ohio, to Charles and Myrtle (Weidler) Dean.

She married Cecil Johnston June 5, 1920, in Ney, Ohio.

Mrs. Johnston was a Butler United Methodist Church member and a Forrest Chapter 44 O.E.S. member.

Surviving is the husband; a daughter, Mrs. Eldean McCrady, Mooresville; a sister, Mrs. Gena Lambdin, Champaign, Ill.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Butler United Methodist Church, with Rev. Herschel McCord, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton.

Calling will be after 1 p.m. Friday. Eastern Star services will be at 8 p.m. Friday.

John J. Greenwalt

John J. Greenwalt, 73, died at 11:50 p.m. Tuesday at Garrett Community Hospital of complications. He had been a patient there since May 8.

Mr. Greenwalt and his wife, Lorena (Perry), who survives, lived at 916 S. Peters St., Garrett. They were married April 10, 1962. Mr. Greenwalt was a retired B&O employe and sergeant of the B&O police force.

Mr. Greenwalt attended the Methodist Church and was a member of the Harmony Chapter of Eastern Star, the Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, and the Eagles.

He is survived by one brother, Ralph, 120 S. Cowen St., Garrett; one sister, Mrs. Beatrice Freeman, Portland, Ore.; two daughters, Mrs. Daniel M. Kelly, New York, and Miss Ann Marie Greenwalt, Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are four stepsons: Bernard Perry, La Mesa, Calif.; Richard Perry, Kendallville; Wayne Perry, Auburn, and Ross Perry, Muncie, and 10 step-grandchildren and eight step-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Greenwalt was the son of Jessie and Lettie (Bryan) Greenwalt, who are both deceased.

Services will be at McKee Funeral Home in Garrett at 1:30 p.m. Friday. Reverend Claude McCallister of the Garrett United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be at Christian Union Cemetery at Garrett.

Calling will be after 1 p.m Thursday. A Masonic service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, and an Eagle's service will be at 8 p.m. Thursday, both at McKee Funeral Home.

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Vernice I. Cramer

Vernice I. Cramer, 61, 410 S. Britton St., Garrett, died at 1:20 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient three weeks.

Mrs. Cramer was born July 1, 1912, to Charles W. and Maude L. (Ward) West. She married Harry E. Cramer Jan. 28, 1934 in Garrett. He preceded her in death

A lifetime resident of Garrett, Mrs. Cramer was employed as a sales clerk at L.S. Ayres in Fort Wayne until her illness. She was a member of Garrett United Methodist Church, Order of Eastern Star, Garrett Garden Club, 20th Century Club and the ladies golf league at the Garrett Country Club.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Marianna Shull, Auburn; one son, William, North Olmstead, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Glen Helbert, Garrett; one brother, Ward S. West, Leesburg, Ind.; and six grandchildren.

Services will be 1:30 p.m. Sunday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Reverend Claude A. McAllister, Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Saturday.

The Evening Star, May 20, 1974

Margaret Sweet

Margaret Sweet, Route 2, Amsterdam, N.Y., mother of Ellen Beckwith, 502 N. Indiana Ave., Auburn, died Saturday evening.

She is survived by her husband, Jasper; two daughters, Mrs. Beckwith, and Joan Wilbur, and one son, Rick.

Funeral services will be at the Betz Funeral Home, Guy Park Avenue, Amsterdam, N.Y., at 8:45 a.m. Wednesday and in St. Mary's Church at 9 a.m.

The Evening Star, May 22, 1974

Elsie M. Brand

ASHLEY — Mrs. Elsie M. Brand, 70, Ashley, died at 5:25 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She had been in failing health two years.

Mrs. Brand was born in Steuben County Dec. 4, 1903 to Sherman and Addie (Martin) Gipple. She married LeRoy Brand Jan. 10, 1922 in Angola. He died Aug. 29, 1962.

A resident of Ashley 52 years, Mrs. Brand was a member of the Ashley Church of God and Women's Missionary Society.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Chester Rigsby, Ashley; two sisters, Jen Royer, Ashley, and Joy Aldrich, Edon, Ohio; one brother, Otis Gipple, Ashley; and two grandchildren, Connie and Terry Rigsby, Ashley.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday in Ashley Church of God with Reverend William W. Cale officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Friends may call at Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley, after noon Thursday.

Vernon Bowers

Funeral services were held today for Vernon A. Bowers, 53, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bowers, Waterloo, at D. O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Bowers is survived by his parents; his wife, Louise; a brother, Raymond, Auburn, and a sister, Jane Brown, Waterloo.

James Rosenberry

James Harvey Rosenberry, 91, Palmetto, Fla. resident for 13 years, died at 4:15 a.m. Wednesday in Manatee Convalescent Center, Bradenton, Fla.

Born in Williams County, Ohio, to Oliver and Clarissa Ann (David) Rosenberry July 8, 1882, Mr. Rosenberry was a retired railroad engineer.

He married Annamae Donahue in Michigan in 1905. She preceded him in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Kathryn McAndrew, Plainwell, Mich.; a brother, Clarence, Route 2, Butler, and two sisters, Mrs. Melissa Carpenter, and Mrs. Bertha Whitman, both of Butler.

Services will be in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, at 1 p.m. Saturday. Calling will be after 1 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Mable Mabrey

Mable Irene (Link) Mabrey, 82, died at 8:20 a.m. Wednesday in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Health Care Inc., where she had resided 10 days. She had been in failing health several years.

A resident of 350 W. Nineteenth St., Auburn, for 35 years. Mrs. Mabrey was preceded in death by her husband, Ray O. Mabrey in June, 1973.

She was born in Chicago Junction, Ohio, July 17, 1895. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Hershiser, Willard, Ohio; one step-son and one step-daughter; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Two sons preceded her in death.

Services will be at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, at 11 a.m. Saturday, with Rev. Carl Wirey officiating.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The Evening Star, May 24, 1974

Alice Yarian

Alice Yarian, longtime Auburn resident, died today at the Peabody Home, North Manchester. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Ruth Trader

Ruth Jeanette Trader, 72, wife of retired Auburn chiropractor Dr. W.B. Trader, died at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill one year and hospitalized nine days.

Mrs. Trader was a resident of 105 S. Wilson St., Auburn, 51 years. Born in Milgrove, Ind., to Austin and Edna (Seaman) Smith Aug. 22, 1901, she graduated from Dunkirk High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Trader were married Sept. 18, 1919 in Jeffersonville.

Mrs. Trader was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, the United Methodist Women's Society, the Loyal Missionary Sunday School Class, Auburn Culture Club and the Sew and So Club.

Surviving are the husband; a daughter, Mrs. George (Jean) Smethurst, Warren; a son, Dr. Robert B. Trader, Kalamazoo, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. E.E. Kaufman, Muncie, and three grandchildren.

Services will be in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 10 a.m. Monday. Rev. August Lundquist, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Dunkirk.

The Evening Star, May 25, 1974

Elfie Brand

Funeral services for Mrs. Elfie M. Brand were conducted Friday at 2 p.m. at the Ashley Church of God, the Rev. William W. Cale officiating.

Pallbearers included Terry Rigsby, Owen Aldrich, Wayne Chrisman, Max Gipple, Elmer Freed, and Dean Wysong.

Burial was in Mt. Zion Cemetery. Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Alice Yarian

Mrs. Alice F. Yarian, 77, died at 4 a.m. this morning in Peabody Memorial Home Health Center. She was born in Chicago, July 18, 1896, and moved to the Peabody Home from Auburn three years ago. On June 19, 1926, she married Francis Yarian, who died Oct. 12, 1948. She is survived by three cousins.

She was a member of Little Field United Presbyterian Church in Dearborn, Michigan.

Services will be Tues., May 28, at Bender Funeral Home, North Manchester, with Supt. William Visser officiating. Burial will be at Circle Hill Cemetary, Angola.

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Angilla Mason

Mrs. Angilla S. Mason, 70, died at 7:15 a.m. Sunday at her home, 110 S. Dewey St., Auburn.

She was born May 16, 1904 at Fairfield Center to Mr. and Mrs. David (Mertie Bower) Shook.

Her husband, Lloyd K. (Tim) Mason, survives along with her daughter, Mrs. Helen Cook, rural Corunna, and three sons. They are John, Route 1, St. Joe; Joe, Greentown; and Jim, 932 E. Fifth St., Auburn. One son, Ned, preceded her in death.

Also surviving are one brother, Dr. B. S. Shook, Jersey City, and two sisters, Mrs. Metha Clark, Mt. Clemons, Mich., and Mrs. Helen Schener, 409 S. Van Buren Street. She was the grandmother of 13, and great-grandmother of four.

Mrs. Mason was a member of Zion (16) Lutheran Church, State Road 327, north of Garrett, Eastern Star Lodge, Waterloo, Richland Township Extension Homemakers, and past president of DeKalb County Extension Homemakers.

The body is at Gerig Funeral Home. Services will be held at the Zion (16) Lutheran Church at 11 a.m. Wednesday with Rev. Stephen Archer officiating. The Eastern Star Lodge will hold services at 8 p.m. tonight.

Burial will be at Corunna Cemetery.

George Elworthy

George W. Elworthy, 81, died at 1:30 a.m. today in Parkview Nursing Home, Edgerton, Ohio, following an illness of one month.

Mr. Elworthy was born May 7, 1893 in Buffalo, N. Y., to George and Elizabeth (Duff) Elworthy. He married Olivia in August, 1918 in Battle Creek, Mich. She survives.

A seven-year resident of Ashley, Mr. Elworthy was social director at Grosse Point, Mich., for 42 years and was active in VFW, Lions and Shrine.

Also surviving are two sons, William Elworthy, Yale, Mich., and Richard Elworthy, Ashley; two daughters, Thelma Taylor, Rhode Island, and Phyllis Bush, New Jersey; one sister, Thelma Fisher, Buffalo, N.Y.; one brother, Herbert Elworthy, Rochester, N.Y.; 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday in Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley, with burial in Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Nettie L. Miller

Mrs. Nettie L. Miller, 86, Route 3, died at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born Jan. 18, 1888, to Fred and Minnie (Stephen) Cloy in Garrett. Her husband, Wesley Miller, is deceased.

One brother, John Schleucher, Sandusky, Ohio, and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Fee, 315 E. Seventh St., survive. One sister preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Methodist Church, Jackson Township, Meese Chapel, and Jackson Township Grange.

Services will be at Gerig Funeral Home at 2 p.m. today. Rev. Don Klopfenstein will officiate. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

William Roop

William H. Roop, 61, Route 1, St. Joe, a former Auburn resident, died at 8:50 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a two-month illness and a two-week hospital stay.

Mr. Roop was employed by the Auburn City Street Department before moving to St. Joe three years ago.

He was born April 3, 1913, and married Betty Jean Smith in Defiance, Ohio Dec. 18, 1938.

Survivors include the wife; two daughter, Mrs. Charles (Margo) Orl, 91 S. Philip St., and Mrs. Richard (Karrie) Toy, 801 N. Van Buren St., both in Auburn; a brother, Durwood Nolan Roop, Hamilton; a sister, Mrs. Clarence (Helen) Fugate, 218 S. Wilson St., Auburn, and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Guy Jeffers will officiate.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Calling will be after 7 p.m. today.

Mary Kratzman

Mary (Marion) Kratzman, 64, a former Auburn resident, died at 5:20 p.m. Sunday in St. Joseph's Hospital where she had been a patient three weeks.

Mrs. Kratzman, 2022 Garden *Park Dr., Fort Wayne, moved from Auburn 11 years ago. She* had been active in the DeKalb County 4-H work many years.

She is survived by her husband, Robert F. Kratzman; a son, Carl, Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Flossie Shippy, Kendallville, and Mrs. Thelma Fratz, Edwardsburg, Mich.; and one brother, William Freeman, Youngstown, Ohio.

Services are pending at C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Josephine Gipple

ASHLEY — Mrs. Josephine M. Gipple, 66, died at 6:40 p.m. Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital. She had been ill five months.

Mrs. Gipple was born Feb. 8, 1908, in Angola. She married Otis E. Gipple in September of 1947. She was a 24-year resident of Ashley.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Dean (Doris) Everetts, Hamilton, and Mrs. Lloyd (Mary L.) Getts, Kendallville; four sons, Cleo Bowerman, California, Gerald Bowerman, Pleasant Lake, Bill Gipple, Ashley, and Lennie Gipple, Ashley; one stepson, Max Gipple, Ashley; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Dean (Violet) Wysong, Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Kenneth (Ruth) Davis, Angola; 26 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday in Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley, with Reverend William W. Cale, Ashley Church of God, officiating. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Friends may call at the *funeral home after 2 p.m. today.*

Lelah McCullough

A cancer victim, Lelah W. McCullough, 80, died at 12:10 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been hospitalized two days. Ill three *years, Mrs. McCullough was a resident of 1316 S. Randolph St.,* Garrett.

Born in Hicksville Nov. 19, 1893, her parents were Liman and Ella Winn.

Mrs. McCullough is survived by her husband, John A. McCullough; a daughter, Mrs. Irvin W. Lewis, 804 S. Randolph St., Garrett, and a son, Robert W., 1200 W. Quincy St., Garrett. Six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. McCullough was a member of the Eastern Star, Garrett, and the United Presbyterian Church.

Private funeral services will be in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, with Rev. William A. Heimach, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Calling is from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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Teenage girl killed in tractor accident

Linda M. Hughes, 14, Route 1, Hudson, was killed Tuesday when the tractor she was driving rolled over pinning her beneath a hydraulic lift.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, she was driving a tractor owned by her father and was pulling a load of fertilizer near her home northwest of Ashley. State police said the girl apparently lost control of the tractor as she turned right off Steuben County Road 800 West onto County Road 450 South.

Miss Hughes was born in Angola Aug. 6, 1959. She was a member of the Salem Center Presbyterian Church and the Salem Happy Hoosiers 4-H Club.

Granddaughter of former State Representative Wayne Hughes, she is survived by her parents; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hughes, Route 1, Hudson, and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Segelmann, Angola; a brother, John Alan, at home and a sister, Ruth Ellen, at home.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Salem Center Presbyterian Church, with Rev. Paul Hopwood, pastor, officiating.

Calling is at the Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley, from 9 a.m. Thursday until 11:30 a.m. Friday when the body will be transferred to the church.

Melvin Meschberger

Melvin E. Meschberger, 62, a three year resident of 724 N. Cedar St., Auburn, died at 5:30 a.m. today at DeKalb Memorial Hospital seven hours after being admitted. Mr. Meschberger had been ill two years.

Born in Cedarville, Ind., Feb. 20, 1912 to John and Clara (Lung) Meschberger, he was a former Fort Wayne Park Board employe.

He is survived by three brothers, Lester, Auburn, Harold, Detroit, and Clarence, Fort Wayne and a sister, Miss Gladys Meschberger, 724 N. Cedar St., Auburn.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Calling will be after 1:30 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery near Garrett.

The Evening Star, May 30, 1974

Eva Roberts

Mrs. Eva Roberts, sister of Mrs. Viney Bell and Mrs. Mary Griffin, both of Auburn, was dead on arrival at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville, Ohio, at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday. The 67-year-old resident of 215 Columbia St., Hicksville, apparently suffered a heart attack on the front porch of her home.

A native of Sneedville, Tenn., she was born Feb. 6, 1907 to William and Martha (Gibson) Collins and married Arthur Roberts in 1923. The couple set up housekeeping in Tennessee and moved to the Hicksville area in 1935 when he went to work for the railroad. Mr. Roberts died in 1963.

Mrs. Roberts was a long-time employe of Universal Tool and Stamping Co., Butler, and retired there five years ago.

Surviving are a stepdaughter, Mrs. Helen Ferguson, Hicksville; one brother; five sisters including the two Auburn sisters; nine grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. (Indiana time) Saturday in the Hicksville Church of Christ, where she was a member, with Minister J. Paul Hill officiating. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Perkins-Reeb Funeral Home, Hicksville, after 3 p.m. Friday.

Mildred Traster

Mrs. Mildred J. Traster, 80, died of a stroke at 4:24 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient there since May 30, and in failing health for three years.

She was born Feb. 13, 1894 in Garrett to Charles and Amanda (Schoup) Chorpenning. On Oct. 18, 1819, she was married to Archie M. Traster, who died June 24, 1948. She lived at 1020 W. King St., until 1972 when she moved to Betz Nursing Home.

One son, Charles, Fort Wayne, survives, along with nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Assembly of God Church, Garrett.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Rev. Charles Smith will officiate at the funeral, 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery.

Eva Snyder

Mrs. Eva Snyder, 77, died at 6:15 a.m. Tuesday in Garrett Community Hospital of cancer. She had been in failing health three years, and in the hospital two weeks.

She was born April 22, 1897, in Huntertown, to Clarence and Ella (Armstrong) Surface. In June, 1919, she was married to Clyde Snyder, who died in May, 1940.

She is survived by one son, Maurice, 120 S. First St., Garrett, one daughter, Mrs. Cecil Roades, Fort Wayne, three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She lived at 819 S. Ijam, Garrett.

She was a member of the United Presbyterian Church, Garrett.

Rev. Alan T. Reed will officiate at the 10:30 a.m. funeral Wednesday. Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, after 2:30 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Charles Kruger

Charles E. Kruger, 60, a lifetime Garrett resident, died at 5:52 p.m. Sunday from a heart attack suffered in his home at 1210 E. Quincy Street. Mr. Kruger died shortly after Garrett resuscitator squad was summoned.

He was born Oct. 8, 1913, in Garrett, to Herman C. and Gertrude A. (Reeves) Kruger.

He was married July 22, 1933, to Theresa Crary, who survives, along with their two sons, Richard, 313 S. Walsh St., Garrett, and Warren, 715 N. Van Buren, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Bock, 603 E. South St., Garrett, and Mrs. Robert Nodine, 202 N. Seventh St., Garrett; 11 grandchildren; and three brothers, Wilbur, 119 N. Franklin St., Garrett, Floyd, Kendallville, and Kenneth, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Mr. Kruger was Supt. for Northern Indiana Fuel and Light Co., Auburn. He was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett.

His body is at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, where calling will be after 2:30 p.m. Tuesday. Rev. Herman Kespohl will officiate at the 1:30 p.m. Wednesday funeral. Burial will be at Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the Garrett Lutheran Church building fund.

Cleota E. McKean

Mrs. Cleota E. McKean, 42, died in her home at 3 a.m. today, after being in failing health for six months. She lived with her family at 2036 Bradford Dr., Auburn.

She was born in Garrett to Harold and Laura Rodebaugh Jan. 12, 1932. Mrs. Rodebaugh survives.

She was married Dec. 17, 1955, to Donald McKean in Angola. Four children living at home, Linda, Karen, Nancy, and Cindy survive. Also three step-children survive: Roger McKean, Waterloo, Donald McKean, in the service at Fort Riley, Kan., and Mrs. Richard Lepley, Ashley.

One brother, Eugene Rodebaugh, Garrett, and two sisters, Mrs. Richard (Caroline) Clouse, Auburn, and Mrs. Warren (Suzanne) DeLong, Auburn, survive.

She was a member of the First Christian Church, Auburn.

Friends may call at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Rev. Roy Gray will officiate at the 2 p.m. funeral, Wednesday. Burial will be at Union Cemetery, Auburn.

Ruby King

Ruby G. King, 78, a lifetime Butler resident died at 4:30 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been there 10 days and ill a year.

She was born in Butler to Calvin and Estella (Kepler) King. One brother, Robert, Route 2, Butler, survives.

Miss King was a retired schoolteacher and a member of the Butler United Methodist Church.

Services will be at Johnson's Funeral Home, Wednesday, 2 p.m., with Rev. Hershel McCord of Butler United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery. Friends may call after 1:30 p.m. today.

Harold Hovarter

HUDSON — Harold D. Hovarter, 67, rural Hudson, was found dead at 10:30 a.m. Sunday in his home. He had been ill six months with a heart condition.

Mr. Hovarter was born Dec. 19, 1906 in DeKalb County and was a lifetime resident of the area. He was a retired truck driver.

Surviving is one sister, Mrs. Walter (Bernieco) Heller, Helmer.

Services will be 4 p.m. Tuesday in Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with Reverend Wayne Davis, Helmer and Flint United Methodist churches, officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, DeKalb County.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

Mabel Frederick

HUDSON — Mabel R. Frederick, 77, rural Hudson, died at 10 a.m. Saturday in Cameron Hospital, Angola, where she had been a patient three days. Mrs. Frederick, who lived with her son, Lewis D., died of heart failure and other complications after being ill three weeks.

A DeKalb County resident most of her life, she was the daughter of Abraham and Francis (Gochenour) Beaty.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Donald (Ella Mae) Dunifon, Van Wert, Ohio; two sons, Raymond L. and Lewis D., Hudson; one brother, Glen Beaty, Newport Ritchi, Fla.; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday in Kistler Funeral Home. Reverend Donald Brock, Ashley-Hudson Nazarene Church, will officiate with burial in Circle Cemetery, near Hudson.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, June 5, 1974

Cecil (Earl) LaMar

Former Ball Brass and aluminum Foundry employe, Cecil (Earl) LaMar, 78, died at 2:30 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been hospitalized two weeks.

Mr. LaMar was born in Churubusco to Oscar and Cynthia LaMar Aug. 19, 1895.

He was a resident of 519 Ensley Ave., Auburn.

Mr. LaMar was preceded in death by one brother, William, Auburn, and three sisters.

Services will be in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, at 11 a.m. Friday, with Rev. Roy Kruger, pastor of Auburn Missionary Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Bluffton. Calling is after 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

The Evening Star, June 7, 1974

Mrs. Malcolm Osten Dougall

Mrs. Malcolm Osten Dougall, 74, a 25 year resident of Liberty, Miss., died at 1:25 a.m. today at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Dougall, who had been ill one year and hospitalized six weeks, had been staying with her daughter and sole survivor, Mrs. Paul Emil Post, 1201 Superior Dr., Auburn.

Born in French Camp, Miss., Aug. 30, 1899 to M. R. and Nan (Carter) Irving, she married Malcolm Osten June 17, 1924.

He preceded her in death Aug. 31, 1971.

Mrs. Dougall was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Liberty. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Auburn Presbyterian Church with Rev. William Heimach officiating. Calling will be in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, after 7 p.m. Friday.

The body will be transferred to Liberty for memorial graveside services Sunday. Burial will be in Hollywood Cemetery in McComb, Miss.

Preferred memorials are to the French Camp Academy, French Camp, Miss., or to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

The Evening Star, June 8, 1974

Dale Christlieb Jr.

Dale F. Christlieb Jr., 21, a former Garrett resident, died Friday at 9:30 a.m. in Valparaiso, Ind. of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Mr. Christlieb, who was born January 9, 1953 in Fort Hood, Texas to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Christlieb Sr., 200 E. Dovell St., Garrett, has been a resident of Valparaiso for eight months.

He married Renda Shepherd Nov. 18, 1972, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons at home, Joey, 2 years, and Shane, 7 months; and three brothers, Calvin, Fort Wayne, and Bobby and Steven, both of Garrett.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Rev. Clay Watkins, Baptist Church, Portage, officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Calling is from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday.

Cecil A. Runyan

Cecil A. Runyan, chairman of the board of Southeastern Michigan Gas Company of Port Huron, Mich., and former president of Northern Indiana Fuel and Light Company of Auburn, died at his home in St. Clair, Mich., June 7.

Mr. Runyan was one of the early pioneers of the gas industry, having been the youngest gas plant manager in Michigan.

In 1911, Mr. Runyan and his father, Dr. A. C. Runyan, purchased the gas plants at Auburn and Kendallville which they continued to enlarge and improve. He was president of Northern Indiana Fuel and Light Company from 1919 to 1929 and from 1948 to 1963.

Born in Bangor, Mich., Nov. 19, 1885. He married Miss Louisa Tall, Sept. 20, 1910, who preceded him in death in 1963. He subsequently married Mrs. Dillon Herzer, who survives.

Other survivors are a son, William A. Runyan, Hudson, Ohio and a daughter, Mrs. Howard Conrad of St. Clair, Mich. and Auburn, five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and two step-sons. Memorial services will be held at Grace Episcopal Church in Port Huron at 1 p.m. Tuesday, June 11.

Roxie F. Dohm

A 30-year resident of Butler, Roxie F. Dohm, died at 9:45 p.m. Sunday at Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola, where she had been a patient three weeks.

A beautician, she had resided at 114 N. Broadway St., Butler. Mrs. Dohm's parents were John W. and Harriet L. (Casselman) Underhill.

She is survived by one son, Dr. James R. Dohm, Buena Park, Cal.; a daughter, Mrs. Lou Jane Miller, Butler; a brother, Willard Underhill, Butler; a sister, Mrs. Willa Wagoner, Union City, Ind., and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Rev. Herschel McCord, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, where Mrs. Dohm was a member, will officiate.

Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery. Calling will be after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Evening Star, June 11, 1974

George Bosse

Funeral services for George Bosse, father of Mrs. Barbara Herzer, 210 E. King St., Garrett, will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Yoder and Culp Funeral Home, 15 South St., Goshen.

Mr. Bosse, 65, who resided at 820 Green Rd., Goshen, was a sales and office manager at the Goshen Creamery. He died Sunday.

The Evening Star, June 14, 1974

Edna Thilbaut

Edna Alice Thilbaut, 85, 125 W. Lockhart, Waterloo, died today at 4:45 a.m. at Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Health Care Inc where she had been a patient 10 days.

Born July 26, 1888 in DeKalb County to Jay and Etta A. (Owens) McIntosh, she married Edward Thilbaut Aug. 16, 1916. He died Oct. 26, 1966.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews: Irena Runion, Raeburn Gillespie and Ed and Lee Shenk, Garrett; Russell Shenk, Churubusco, and Ruth Brado, Cleveland. A sister, May Severovic, Broadus, Mont., also survives.

A brother and two sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. Thilbaut was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be Sunday at 1 p.m. at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Max Smith officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

The Evening Star, June 15, 1974

Young Garrett woman dies in car-truck crash

By JANE KEMPF

They were to have been married July 20, but Jola J. Rowe, 21, 603 E. Warfield St., Garrett, is dead and her fiance Daniel B. Bonkoski, 21, 614 S. Randolph St., Garrett, is critically injured.

Miss Rowe was dead on arrival at Parkview Memorial Hospital of internal injuries suffered in a car-truck crash at Carroll and Johnson roads six miles northwest of Fort Wayne at 1:05 a.m. today.

Her fiance, home on leave from the U.S. Navy, has a broken pelvis, a punctured bladder and serious cuts to the left eye and face. He submitted to surgery at Parkview and is listed in poor condition in the hospital's intensive care unit today.

Troopers Don Smith and Robert Anderson and Allen County Deputy Dan Churchward said Lynn A. Schaefer, 18, Route 2, Churubusco, was northbound on Johnson Road when he fell asleep. He awoke with a start just before he hit Bonkoski's auto, but it was too late to avoid the crash. Both car and truck landed in a field at the northwest corner of the intersection. Police said an arrest is pending.

Schaefer suffered a bruised left shoulder and bruises to chest and nose. He was treated for his injuries at Parkview.

Miss Rowe's body is at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, where friends may call after 1 p.m. Monday. Rosary services will be at 8 p.m. Monday.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, where Miss Rowe was a member, with Rev. Robert J. Hoevel officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Miss Rowe was born May 14, 1953 in Angola and had been a Garrett resident 10 years. She was employed at Electric Motors in Garrett.

Surviving are the mother Shirley McPheeters and the step-father Morris L. McPheeters, 603 E. Warfield St.; a step-brother Morris McPheeters and a step-sister Teri McPheeters, both of 413 E. Keyser St., Garrett.

Mabel B. Croninger

Mabel B. Croninger, 77, died at 2:25 p.m. Friday in the Lutheran Home, Toledo, where she had been a resident since 1969. A native of Mount Etna, Ind., she was born Oct. 8, 1896. She married Clelan O. Croninger in 1921 and he died Feb. 28, 1953. She was a housewife.

Surviving are a son, Conrad Croninger, Toledo; two brothers, Basil Meniear, Indianapolis, and John Meniear, Chino, Calif.; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Monday in Johnson's Funeral Home, Butler, with Rev. Steven Archer, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Butler, officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 11 a.m. Monday.

Herbert Benn found dead in Garrett home

Herbert W. Benn, 81, was found dead of an apparently self-inflicted gunshot wound in his home at 516 S. Cowen St., Garrett, at 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

Garrett police were called to the home by Benn's minister, Rev. Ronald Bowman, who said the man had been despondent for some time. Benn died of a .32 caliber revolver wound sometime after 9:30 a.m. Friday.

The incident was investigated by Garrett Sgt. Harold Werkheiser, county police, and Dr. William Hathaway.

The body was taken to Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, where services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Benn was born July 19, 1892 in Garfield, Ark. The retired merchant married Elva Iler in Garrett Aug. 8, 1919. She died in 1960.

He had been a Garrett resident 20 years.

Mr. Benn was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, the Masonic Lodge, and the American Legion in Garrett.

Survivors include three sisters, Elizabeth Foreline, Myrtle Davis and Beulah Gimlin, all of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Rev. Bowman will officiate at the funeral. Masonic services will be at 7:30 today at the funeral home. The Garrett American Legion will perform a graveside flag ceremony. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

David R. West

David Ryan West, 15-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rickie (Deborah Grate) West, Route 2, County Road 46A, Auburn, died Sunday at his home.

The infant was born June 1, 1974 in DeKalb County.

He is survived by his parents; his paternal grandfather, Wayne West, Butler; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Willard Tilghman, Auburn, and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Grate, Waterloo.

The body is at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, where calling is after 6 p.m. today. Funeral services will be at the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

~~Rev. August Lundquist,~~ pastor, will officiate.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Ina Jackson

Former Auburn resident Ina Jackson, 89, widow of Ora Jackson, died Saturday in Carriage Inn Nursing Home, Coldwater, Mich.

Surviviors include a daughter, Berdina Franz; one brother, Robert Denman, Fort Wayne; a sister, Sadie Thompson, South Bend, and a niece, Mrs. Albert Rice, Auburn.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Klink Memorial Chapel, Angola. Callilng will be after 6 p.m. today.

Edna A. Thilbaut

Funeral services for Edna A. Tulbaut were held at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Pallbearers were Larry Trowbridge, Dale Runion, Garth Gillespie, Lee Shenk, Ed Shenk and Richard Tuttle.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The Evening Star, June 18, 1974

Dr. Arthur A. Rang

Dr. Arthur A. Rang, a Garrett native, died of a heart attack Saturday morning in Washington, Ind. where he made his home. He was 86. Services were in Washington Monday.

He was married to the former Gladys Halter of Garrett. She died about two months ago. Surviving are a son, Dr. Robert Rang; a daughter, Mrs. William Schafer, both of Washington; a sister, Mrs. Robert Wheaton, Bryan, Ohio; and eight grandchildren.

Ida M. Shull

Mrs. Ida M. Shull, 202½ N. Jackson St., Auburn, died at age 86 at 7 a.m. Tuesday in the Betz Nursing Home. She had been ill three years and a resident of the home seven months.

She was born Oct. 29, 1887, in Lawrence, Kansas, to Frank and Sarah (Kuhns) Hess, onetime Garrett residents. She married Elza Shull in 1910. He died in 1957.

Mrs. Shull, a housewife, was a member of the United Methodist Church and the Easter Star.

Surviving are one son Roger

Helen Green

Helen (Carpenter) Green, a native of Franklin Township, died at 4 p.m. Monday in the Hinsdale, Ill., Hospital at age 74. The body will arrive at Johnson's Funeral Home, Butler, Wednesday and friends may call after 7 p.m.

Mrs. Green was born Nov. 2, 1899 to Frank and Bertha (King) Carpenter. She was married to Herbert Green, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Louise Gillespie, Carbondale, Ill.; a son William Green, Hinsdale; a step-mother, Mrs. Mellisa Carpenter, Butler; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in Johnson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

The Evening Star, June 19, 1974

Zidania Brindle

A LaOtto resident since 1946, Mrs. Zidania N. Brindle, 56, died Tuesday at 4 p.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been ill with cancer since Oct. 1, 1973.

She was born Jan. 18, 1918 in Ashley to Edson and Mabel (Greer) Days. She was married Sept. 18, 1943 in LaGrange to Earl T. Brindle, who survives.

Also surviving are her mother, a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Shank, Fort Wayne; three brothers: Robert Days, Rome City, Max Days, Ashley, and Alfred, Corunna; and seven sisters: Mrs. Kenneth Myers, Mongo, Mrs. Joseph Quinonez, Auburn, Mrs. Jay Wilder, Coldwater, Mich., Mrs. Herbert Donat, Waterloo, Mrs. Don Smith, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Carl Stout, LaOtto, and Mrs. Douglas Cheek, Waterloo; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Brindle was a member of the Emanuel Lutheran Church, LaOtto.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with burial in Huntertown Cemetery. Calling will be at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Thursday.

Nellie Potter

A lifetime Butler community resident, Nellie Potter, 89, Route 2, Butler, died at 4:45 a.m. Thursday in Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville, where she had been hospitalized three weeks.

Mrs. Potter was born April 5, 1885 in Franklin Township, DeKalb County, to Robert C. and Ellen (Myers) Platt.

She married William Potter in 1902 and would have celebrated 72 years of marriage in September.

Survivors include the husband, nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Potter was a member of Jerusalem United Methodist Church.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with Rev. Guy Jeffers officiating. Calling will be after 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery.

Junior Barton

A radio operator for the Garrett Police Department, Junior J. Barton, 56, died at 6 a.m. today at Garrett Community Hospital. Ill one year, he had been hospitalized five days.

Mr. Barton lived at 405 S. Franklin St., Garrett, 18 years. Born in rural Auburn May 4, 1918, his parents were Wilbur Barton, who died in 1955, and Mary (Smith) Barton, 121 E. Quincy St., Garrett.

Mr. Barton married Rose Sheets in Angola in 1947. He was a member of the Garrett American Legion post.

Surviving in addition to the wife and mother are one daughter, Mrs. Wayne Dalton, Jackson, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Carl Peting, Orland; and three grandchildren.

Military services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Calling will be after 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Thomas Appleman

Thomas E. Appleman, 74, 9032 Ashley Rd., Ashley, Ohio, was dead on arrival at Grady Memorial Hospital, Delaware, Ohio, Tuesday.

Mr. Appleman is the father of Thomas E. Appleman Jr., 121 Cord Place, Auburn.

Born in Perry County, Ohio, July 20, 1899, his parents were Worley Z. and Mary Susan (Whiteacre) Appleman. A resident of Ashley since 1941, he was a retired farmer and sexton at Ashley Union Cemetery.

Survivors include: the wife, Catherine; the son; one brother, Harry, Newark, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Ida Garey, and Mrs. Jennie Wortz, both of Ostrander, Ohio, and Mrs. Minnie Swearengin, Worthington, Ohio, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Ohio time tonight at the Bennett-Brown Funeral Home, 307 E. High St., Ashley. Calling is after noon today at the funeral home.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. (Indiana time) Friday in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, with Rev. Rodney Hall, pastor of the Waterloo Church of Christ, officiating.

The Evening Star, June 21, 1974

Garrett man suffers heart seizure in car

Kenneth E. Barry, 53, died at noon Thursday after he was stricken by a heart seizure while driving north of Coldwater on I-69. He apparently became ill and pulled his auto to the side of the road, started the car's flasher lights, and died shortly afterwards.

A resident of 514 S. Ijams St., Garrett, he was a sales engineer for Foley Pattern Company, Auburn.

Mr. Barry was born in Pensacola, Fla., Aug. 19, 1920, and married Alelia Anderson April 17, 1943.

Mr. Barry was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and the church's choir; the Garrett American Legion Post, the Elks, and Greenhurst Country Club.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Nellie (Whetshire) Barry.

Survivors include the wife; five sons, Kenneth P., Route 1, Auburn; Timothy John, a dispatcher for DeKalb County Police, Route 1, Garrett; Thomas Steven, 608 South St., Garrett, and Gery Joel and Richard Patrick, at home; a daughter, Judy Christine, at home; one sister, Mrs. Sylvia Gideon, San Antonio, Tex.; and six grandchildren.

The body is at the Baldinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, where calling is after 2 p.m. Friday.

Rosary services will be at 8 p.m. today. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Rev. Robert Hoevel will officiate.

The Garrett American Legion Post will present the flag at graveside services in Christian Union Cemetery.

The Evening Star, June 24, 1974

Glenn Campbell

Former Auburn resident Glenn O. Campbell, 68, Route 2, Fremont, died at 2:30 a.m. Sunday at the Elmhurst Hospital, Angola, of heart failure.

Mr. Campbell, a farmer, was born in Carroll County Oct. 26, 1905.

He was a member of the K of P Lodge, Fremont.

Survivors include the wife, the former Annabelle Miller; a daughter, Judith D. Swager, 6500 St. Joe Rd., Fort Wayne; a son, David Campbell, at home; a brother, Russell Campbell, Monticello; a sister, Josephine Debor, Bloomington, and two grandchildren. Two sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Calling will be after 2 p.m. today. Burial will be in Jamestown Cemetery.

The Evening Star, June 25, 1974

Kathleen M. Stiles

Former Garrett resident, Kathleen M. Stiles, 75, died of a heart condition at 6:30 p.m. Monday in St. Alexius Brothers Medical Center, Elk Grove, Ill.

Ill six months, she had resided with a daughter in Hanover Park, Ill., since she moved from 1315 W. Quincy St., Garrett, 10 years ago.

Mrs. Stiles was born Dec. 17, 1898 in Decatur, Ill., to John and Helen (Clark) Donahue.

She married John W. Stiles in Hillsdale, Mich., July 2, 1923. He preceded her in death Oct. 25, 1964.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. William Dugan, Florida, Mrs. Richard Kopinski, Hanover Park, Ill., and Mrs. Darwin Frane, Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Charles Patton, Fort Wayne; 25 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Services will be in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, at 10:30 a.m. Thursday with Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Embrey Cemetery, southwest of Garrett. Calling will be after 3 p.m. Wednesday.

Inez Weicht

Inez Iona Weicht, 86, died at 2 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital two days after being admitted.

Mrs. Weicht's late home was on Route 1, St. Joe. She was born in DeKalb county May 7, 1888 to Jacob and Sophronia (Albright) Wiley.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ezra Weicht.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Gladys Gerbis, Route 1, St. Joe; three sons, Olen, Clear Lake, Leo, Waterloo, and Ivan, Hancock, Wis.; a sister, Edith Plaster, Fort Wayne; 15 grandchildren and eight grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Calling will be after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton.

The Evening Star, June 27, 1974

Edward Walton

Retired B & O Railroad conductor, Edward Walton, 75, died at 3 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health several years.

Mr. Walton was born Oct. 12, 1899 in Lafollette, Tenn., to William and Tennesse (Sexton) Walton. He had resided in Garrett since 1940 at 313 S. Randolph Street.

Mr. Walton retired in June 1963. He was a member of the Masons, the Royal Arch Masons, the Scottish Rite, the Eagles Lodge and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Mr. Walton is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Kathryn Wagner, West Jefferson, Ohio, and Wilma Walton, Aiken, S.C.; three sons, Edward, Miami, David, Lowell, and William, West Whitesville, Md.; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Pastor Ronald Bowman of the Garrett United Methodist Church will officiate.

Calling will be after 1 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The Evening Star, June 29, 1974

Eda Beuret

Eda F. Beuret, 338 W. Fourth St., Auburn, died at 3 p.m. Friday in the Bonnell M. Souder Health Care Center at age 94.

Mrs. Beuret was born April 1, 1880 to E. D. and Margaret (Davis) Raub in Roanoke, Ind. She married Louis Beuret in Auburn July 25, 1911. Mr. Beuret died Nov. 1, 1952.

Surviving the housewife are a son, Wayne Beuret, 120 E. Nineteenth St., Auburn, assistant Auburn postmaster; a daughter, Lueda Pontius, Waterloo; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Two brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Gerig's Funeral Home with Msgr. Leo A. Hoffmann officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Evening Star, July 1, 1974

Brad Souder

Graveside services will be held at 2:30 p.m. today in South Milford Cemetery for Brad Thomas Souder, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas (Geraldine Sleeper) Souder, Route 1, Auburn.

The infant died at birth at 5:25 p.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Surviving in addition to the parents are a sister, Kim, at home; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Souder and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sleeper, Kendallville.

Rev. Carroll McNutt, pastor of Indian Village Church of God, Auburn, will officiate at graveside.

Dora Johnson

Dora Johnson, 85, died at 10:15 p.m. Saturday in her home at 118 W. Main St., Butler.

Mrs. Johnson, who was born April 30, 1889 in Warrick County, Ind., was a Butler resident 41 years.

She married William F. Johnson, who survives, Nov. 24, 1907, in Waterloo.

A housewife, Mrs. Johnson was a member of the Butler Nazarene Church.

Other survivors include a son, Otis, Montpelier, Ohio; a daughter, Mrs. Audrey Brown, Butler; 11 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with Rev. David Cargill, pastor of the Butler Nazarene Church.

Calling is today at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Eddy Cemetery.

The Evening Star, July 3, 1974

Dimple Napier

HUDSON — Mrs. Dimple Faye Napier, 31, Hudson, died at 1:05 a.m. today in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, of hepatitis. She had been ill about one month.

Mrs. Napier was born Nov. 17, 1942. She married John F. Napier. A native of Rogerville, Ala., she moved to Hudson 11 years ago.

Mrs. Napier was a member of the Community Baptist Church, Wolcottville, and a former employe of Brighton Mushroom Farm, Brighton.

Surviving are her husband, John, one son, Stevie, at home; two daughters, Belinda and Carolina, at home; two sisters, Sarah and Mary Pierce, Rogerville, Ala. one brother.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday in Community Baptist Church with pastor Leburn Combs officiating. Burial is in Woodruff Cemetery, near Wolcottville.

Friends may call at Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, from 2 to 5 p.m. Thursday and at Community Baptist Church after 6 p.m. Thursday.

The Evening Star, July 8, 1974

Melvin Brandon

Melvin James Brandon, an employe of the street department 27 years and an Auburn fireman 18 years, died at 9:30 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient one week. He was 73.

Mr. Brandon was born to James and Nettie Brandon June 26, 1901, in Auburn. He married Sophie Ann Drágoo in Auburn Nov. 5, 1923. The retired Ball Brass and Aluminum Foundry employe lived at 713 S. Hazel St., Auburn. He was a member of Auburn Missionary Church.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, Robert, Ray, Ind., Richard, Hazel Street, Auburn, and Harold, Ashley; a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Casselman, Hazel Street; one brother, Fred, Bryan, Ohio; 18 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Gerig Funeral Home with Rev. Roy Kruger, pastor of the Missionary Church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, with Auburn firemen serving as pallbearers.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Tuesday.

William Potter

William Potter, rural Butler, died at 7 a.m. today in Fountain Manor Nursing Home, Hicksville, Ohio. Services at Johnson Funeral Home are pending.

Charles Beaty

Charles Beaty, 1921 S. Maple St., Auburn, died at age 84 in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 4:30 a.m. Sunday. He had been ill a year and hospitalized for two weeks.

Mr. Beaty was born in DeKalb County Dec. 5, 1889, to James and Iola Beaty. He married Lavina Maginnis Sept. 30, 1916. The retired B&O railroad foreman was a member of the Auburn Missionary Church.

Surviving are the wife; three sons, Charles Jr., Miami, Fla., William J., Coldwater, Mich., and Gene, 1905 Maple St., Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Joy Summers, St. Joe; 15 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. Two sons preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Gerig's Funeral Home with Rev. Roy Kruger, pastor of the Missonary Church, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

David Lee Davis Jr.

David Lee Davis Jr., infant son of David Lee and Rebecca Sue (Smith) Davis, 501 E. Ninth St., Auburn, died in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, at 11 p.m. Friday. The child was born in DeKalb Memorial Hospital July 4.

Surviving are the parents, a sister, Dawn Michele, at home; the paternal grandmother, Esther Peffley, Butler; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Auburn.

Graveside services were conducted at Butler Cemetery at 11 a.m. today with Rev. Amos Maginnis, pastor of the Hamilton United Methodist Church, officiating.

Roy T. Brown

WOLCOTTVILLE — Roy T. Brown, 70, 4304 N. Evanston Ave., Indianapolis, died this morning at his home, 14 Oak Knoll, Jones Lake. He had been ill two years.

Born June 7, 1904 in Indianapolis, Mr. Brown married Mary Hazel Coffman Dec. 10, 1923 in Indianaplis. He was a summer resident of Jones Lake for eight years.

The retired president of Roy T. Brown Inc., plumbing contractors in Indianapolis, he was a member of Christian Church, Lynhurst Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, Shrine, Gatling Gun Club and other Masonic bodies in Indianapolis.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Dorothy) Jordan, Beach Grove, and Mrs. Duane (Marlene) Widdifield, Indianapolis; four sons, Roy T. Jr. (Pete), Indianpolis, Earl, Beach Grove, Ernest L., Indianpolis, and Ronald Lee, Plainfield.

The body is being transferred from Hutchins-Williams Funeral Home, Wolcottville to Harry W. Morr Arlington Chapel, Indianaplis, where funeral arrangements are pending. Burial will be in Washington Park East Cemetery, Indiapolis.

Rollie Robbins

Friends in Auburn have received word of the death Sunday of Rollie Robbins in South Bend. A former resident of 1608 S. Sprott St. and employe of Warner Gear here, Mr. Robbins was 69.

Surviving are the wife, Ruby, and a son, Leonard, both of South Bend. Funeral services will be in the Hollis Funeral Home, 2600 Mishawaka Ave., South Bend. Tentative service time is 11 a.m. Wednesday.

William Potter

William Potter, 94, died July 8 at the Fountain Manor Nursing Home in Hicksville, Ohio. Mr. Potter was a life-long resident of Franklin Township in DeKalb County. He lived at Route 2, Butler.

He married Nellie Platt on September 15, 1902. His wife died June 20, 1974. Mr. Potter was the son of Edwin and Elizabeth King Potter.

Services will be in the Jerusalem United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in the Eddy Cemetery. Rev. Guy Jeffers and Rev. Paul Temple will preside.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today.

Marjorie Tribbett

Marjorie L. Tribbett, 39, of 4705 Woodway Dr., Fort Wayne, died at 6:30 a.m. yesterday at Parkview Memorial Hospital a few hours after admittance. Mrs. Tribbett was a DeKalb County native and a Fort Wayne resident for 11 years.

Surviving are her husband, Aaron E., three sons, Timothy T., Thomas T., and Todd T., all at home; her mother, Mrs. Lois Lynn, Waterloo, and two sisters, Mrs. Duane Billman, LaGrange, and Mrs. James Hobbs, Waterloo.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Waterloo United Methodist Church, Waterloo, with burial in the Waterloo Cemetery. Calling will be 7 to 9 p.m. today and 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home and after 1 p.m. Thursday at the church. Star of the East Chapter, O.E.S. 514, will conduct services at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Bertha Whitman

Bertha Mae Whitman, a resident of the Butler Hotel Rest Home one and one-half years, died at 11:55 p.m. Monday in the rest home at age 75.

A native and lifelong resident of Edgerton, Ohio, Mrs. Whitman was born March 8, 1899 to Oliver and Clarissa (David) Rosenberry. She married Eugene Whitman Oct. 29, 1915. He died Dec. 20, 1969.

Surviving the Edgerton housewife are three sons, Vernon, Route 1, Butler, Harold, Route 4, Bryan, Ohio, and Cecil D., Route 1, Hamilton; one daughter, Mrs. Marshall (Dorothy) Horn, Lafayette; a brother, Clarence Rosenberry, rural Butler; and a sister, Mrs. Melissa Carpenter, Butler.

Services will be in the Johnson Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Thursday with Rev. Nelson Cairl officiating. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3:30 p.m. today.

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Melvin Brandon

Firemen from Auburn served as pallbearers at the funeral of Melvin James Brandon at 2 p.m today in Gerig Funeral Home. Mr. Brandon was a street department employe 27 years and a fireman here 18 years.

Honorary pallbearers were Gilbert Potter, John McComas and Dawson Quaintance

Active pallbearers were Chief Bill Walters and Firemen B. Bard, Dennis Lung, Howard Dilley, Dale Heitz, and John Hess

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Minnie Tobias

Minnie Ellen Tobias died Tuesday at 11:15 a.m. at the Butler Hotel Rest Home, where she had lived three years. Miss Tobias was born January 9, 1888, near Bluffton, Indiana.

She was the daughter of Frank and Cecilia Garrett Tobias. David Streets, a nephew, is the only survivor

Miss Tobias was a member of the First Church of Christ Scientist in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be Friday at 1 p.m in Johnson's Funeral Home in Butler Burial will be in the Prairie Grove Cemetery, Waynedale.

Bertha Whitman

It was incorrectly reported that Bertha Mae Whitman, who died at age 75 in Butler Hotel Rest Home at 11:55 p.m. Monday, was a lifelong resident of Edgerton, Ohio. Mrs. Whitman was born near Edgerton and lived at 211 James St., Butler, before moving to the rest home a year and a half ago

Services are set for 2 p.m. Thursday in Johnson Funeral Home with Rev. Nelson Cairl officiating. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3:30 p.m. today.

Clara H. Casey

Clara H. Casey, 61, 505 S Cowen St., Garrett, died at 5:40 a.m. today in National Nursing Home, Kendallville, where she had been a resident since January 7. Mrs. Casey had been in failing health with cancer since October, 1973.

Born March 16, 1913 in Union Mills, LaPorte County, she was the daughter of Ernst and Berta (Dallmann) Brose. She married William H. Casey Nov. 19, 1932 in Hanna, Ind.

Mrs. Casey was a member of United Transportation Union, St. John Lutheran Church and an employe of Gantemaster, Auburn

Surviving are her husband; two sons, Damon Casey, 1026 E Warfield St., Garrett, and David, Buchanan, Mich ; three sisters, Mrs. Alma Rosenbaum, Hanna, Mrs. Louis Walters, Wanatah, and Mrs Walter Huebscher, Dearfield Beach, Fla.; three brothers, Harry Brose, Wanatah, Awalt Brose, LaPorte, and Hubert Brose, Union Mills.

Services will be 1:30 p.m Friday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Reverend Herman A. Etzold, pastor of St. John Lutheran Church, officiating Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m Thursday

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Mary Hutson

Mary Margaret Hutson, a registered nurse who also taught nursing, died at 1:15 p.m. Wednesday at the Byron Health Center in Huntertown at the age of 65.

Miss Hutson was a native of New Haven, but her late home was Waterloo. She had been a patient at the Byron Health Center since April 15, and had been ill one year. She died from complications.

She was born in New Haven Aug. 10, 1908, the daughter of Charles and Mary Hutson.

During World War II, Miss Hutson served as a nurse for the U.S. Army in the Phillipines.

She was a member of the New Haven Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, the Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will be in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in New Haven.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today (Thursday).

— The first official Memorial Day was celebrated on May 30, 1868, at Arlington National Cemetery.

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The Evening Star, July 13, 1974

Boy finds mother's body

The body of Kathleen Zimmerman, 44, County Road 48, Auburn Junction Road, Auburn, was found by her eldest child shortly before 6 a.m. today. Foul play is suspected.

Sheriff John Graham, his deputies, state police, Deputy Coroner Dr. Bishop Hathaway, and Prosecutor H. Charles Winans are investigating.

The body has been removed to DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Gerig's ambulance. Police said a pathologist will perform an autopsy this afternoon.

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T. Fern Clabaugh

GARRETT — Funeral services for Mrs. Trella Fern Clabaugh, 78, 215 S. Britton St., will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home with Ron Bowman, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Mrs. Clabaugh died July 12 in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient 12 days. She had been ill six weeks.

A native of Silver Lake, Ind., Mrs. Clabaugh was born June 24, 1896, the daughter of Jacob and Cora Dell Snyder Priser. She was married March 12, 1912 in Warsaw to Arthur H. Clabaugh. He died in March 1971. A son Kenneth also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Clabaugh had lived in Garrett 50 years.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. George Walters, Garrett; one son, Donald of Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Ed Konkle, Lakeville, Ind.; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Sunday.

Paul M. Smith

Paul M. Smith, Route 1, Waterloo, died at 4:10 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient since Monday. He was 76.

Mr. Smith was born in Ohio Nov. 24, 1897 to Elmer and Nevada (Hampshire) Smith. He married Martha F. Wines in Waterloo Sept. 16, 1920 and farmed in DeKalb County most of his life.

Surviving are the wife; three brothers, Orville and Sidney, both of the Waterloo area, and Harold, 106 Zona Dr., Auburn.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Graffis Funeral Home with Rev. Max Smith, pastor of Waterloo's United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Evening Star, July 15, 1974

Paul M. Smith

Funeral services for Paul M. Smith were held at 2 p.m. today at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Max Smith officiated.

Pallbearers were Leonard Smith, Dr. John Smith, Dale Smith, Keith Smith, Loren Smith and Jack Hart. Burial was in Waterloo Cemetery.

The Evening Star, July 16, 1974

Richard K. Gentis

Ill one week, Richard K. Gentis, 47, 709 S. Cowen St., Garrett, died at 1 p.m. Monday at the Indiana University Medical Center of acute leukemia.

A Garrett resident since 1956, Mr. Gentis was born in rural Bluffton March 12, 1927. He was a Navy veteran of World War II and was employed as a fireman on the B&O Railroad.

Mr. Gentis was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, the American Legion Post, and was an officer in the United Transportation Union Local 157.

He was preceded in death by his father Charlie Gentis.

He married the former Martha Yaste in Huntington Nov. 14, 1946.

Surviving in addition to the wife are two daughters, Sister Mary Ellen Gentis, Joliet, Ill., and Karen, at home; two sons, Michael and Patrick, both at home; and the mother, Dortha Kunkel, Bluffton.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, with Rev. Robert J. Hoevel, pastor, officiating.

Calling will be after 1 p.m. Wednesday at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Rosary recitation will be at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Walter Wehnert

Walter William Wehnert, 74, died at 11:50 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a two-week illness.

Born in Fort Wayne June 29, 1900, Mr. Best had resided at 270 Best St., Waterloo, seven years.

The retired toolmaker for Hubbard Spool married Bernice Anthony in Angola July 1, 1948.

He was preceded in death by his parents Fred and Hedwig (Scheiwine) Wehnert and two brothers.

Survivors include the wife; a step-son, Jerry Anthony, Auburn, and two step-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Joseph Hanawalt, pastor of the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church, will officiate. Calling will be after 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery near Hamilton.

The Evening Star, July 17, 1974

Clair R. Wren

HUDSON - Clair R. Wren 54, Route 1, Hudson, was pronounced dead on arrival at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday at McCray Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Wren was born May 4, 1920 in Hudson. He married Ruth Hines Dec. 10, 1945 in Salem Center. She survives. A member of United Brethren Church, Hudson, Mr. Wren was a 26 year employe of Steuben County Farm Bureau Co-Op, Helmer.

Surviving besides his wife are one son, Jack Wren, one daughter, Jill Wren, and one brother, Kenneth Wren, all of rural Hudson, and one grandchild.

Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday in Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home with Reverend Chester Reed, Zion Chapel United Brethren Church in Christ, Syracuse, officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, near Hudson.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Bradley Lockhart

Bradley Nelson Lockhart, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James (Sheryl Daniels) Lockhart, Route 1, Butler, died at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

The baby was born Monday.

Surviving in addition to the parents are a brother, Toby James, at home; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Daniels, Newville, and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Salome Lockhart, Newville.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with Harry Farrer, pastor of the Newville Church of Christ, officiating.

Calling will be after 9:30 a.m. Thursday. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

The Evening Star, July 19, 1974

Walter Wehnert

Funeral services for Walter W. Wehnert were held at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, at 1 p.m. Thursday. Rev. Joseph Hanawalt officiated.

Burial was in the Eddy Cemetery near Hamilton.

Pallbearers were Sam Eberly, John Ramer, Walker Kelley, Keith Culler, Wayne Culler and Jay Freed.

Services held

Funeral services for Clair R. Wren were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley with Reverend Chester Reed of Zion Chapel United Brethren Church in Grant Syracuse officiating.

Pallbearers were Philip Robin and Jim Wren, Gary Himes, Terry Himes and Larry Brouse.

Burial was in Creek cemetery near Hudson.

Nora Norrick

Nora Francis Norrick, 84, Route 1, Butler, died at 8:45 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a three week illness.

A housewife, Mrs. Norrick was born June 28, 1890 near Spencerville and was the last survivor of 10 children born to Jerome and Mary (Cook) Norrick.

She married Harrison Norrick March 22, 1917 in Auburn. He preceded his wife in death in Jan. 30, 1962.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Mary Morrow, Mrs. Pauline Burkmire, Mrs. Ina Kitchen, all of Butler, and Mrs. Hulda Libey, Hudson; one son, Franklin, Butler; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Calling will be after 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

The Evening Star, July 20, 1974

Myra Warner Ewing

Former Messenger Corporation employe, Myra Warner Ewing, 78, died at 5:45 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been hospitalized four weeks. Mrs. Ewing had been ill six months.

A resident of 118 Madison St., Auburn, eight years, she was born May 9, 1896 to Wesley and Ellen Warner in Cedar Creek Township, Allen County.

Two husbands, William Gingrich and Forrest Ewing, preceded her in death, along with one son and one brother.

Surviving are three sons, Dale Gingrich, Superior, Wis., Don Gingrich, Garrett, and Frank Gingrich, 702 E Fifth St., Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Aloma Thrush, rural Garrett; three sisters, Mrs. Viola Porter, Stroh, Mrs. Olive Guilford, Angola, and Mrs. Francis Beuchel, Madison St., Auburn, one brother, Ernest Warner, Corunna; 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Rev. Roy Kruger, pastor of Auburn Missionary Church, where Mrs. Ewing was a member, will officiate at services at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Calling will be after 4 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

The Evening Star, July 22, 1974

Butler Mayor Bob Jones dies after long illness

Funeral services for Butler Mayor Robert Edward Jones were at 2 p.m. today in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Mayor Jones, 63, died at 10 a.m. Saturday at his home at 306 W. Washington St., Butler, of cancer. He had been ill one year.

A 35 year employe in maintenance for General Telephone's Butler central office, he had been Butler's mayor two years.

He had previously served on the Butler City Council 13 years and on the Butler Fire Department 23 years.

Mayor Jones was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church, the Butler Eagles, Butler Rotary Club, Butler Chamber of Commerce, the Anthony Wayne Council, Boy Scouts of America, and the Moose Lodge in Bryan.

Mr. Jones was born in Portland Oct. 9, 1910 to Arthur and Anna B. (Harter) Jones. He married Naomi (Reed) in Auburn Dec. 6, 1936.

Survivors include the wife, two daughters, Mrs. Cydney Likes, Butler, and Mrs. John (Betty) Grimm, Auburn; a brother, Paul Cushman, Detroit; two sisters, Mrs. Josephine Mueller, Anaheim, Cal., and Mrs. Margaret Powell, Bellflower, Cal., eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Rev. Herschel McCord, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, officiated at the service. Burial was in Butler cemetery.

Pallbearers were W.J. Barnes, Leland Diehl, Chris Sarber, Hubert Reinoehl, Harold Doolittle, and Howard Freidenberger.

Honorary pallbearers were Joseph Baldwin, V.M. Reinhart, Dwight Sebert, Frank Brock, William Mann, James Angelone, Paul Mutzfeld, Marion Albertson, and Richard A. Miller.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Robert L. Fee dies during horse show

Robert L. Fee, 61, died at 1:05 p.m. Saturday after he collapsed while shoeing a horse during the Auburn Horse Show at the DeKalb County Fairgrounds. Mr. Fee, who had been showing the horse, was pronounced dead at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born in Hamilton, April 1, 1913 to Guy T. and Osyth (Renner) Fee, Mr. Fee lived in Auburn 40 years. He resided at 2019 Bradford Dr., Norland Park, Auburn nine years.

Mr. Fee married the former Earline Snyder in Garrett Oct. 10, 1936. He was employed as a salesman at Rohm Chevrolet for 25 years.

A member of the First United Methodist Church, Mr. Fee was a World War II veteran and a member of the American Legion.

Services will be at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. Rev. August Lundquist, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, will officiate, with Rev. Carl Wirey assisting.

Calling is from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. today. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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Richard Trotter

Friends in Auburn have received word of the death of Richard A. Trotter, who served 25 years as manager of the Indiana State Lions Band. Trotter was a charter member of the North Salem, Ind., Lions Club and a member of the Scottish Rite Symphony Orchestra. He was a 25-year employe of Olivetti-Underwood Corp., Indianapolis.

Trotter died Tuesday in Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, at age 65. He is survived by the widow Bertha, and a son John and daughter Jane.

Mrs. Trotter wrote to Auburn's Russell (Hi) Holben and said her husband was hospitalized about four weeks before his unexpected death.

Myra Warner Ewing

Funeral services for Myra Warner Ewing, 78, who died Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Auburn Missionary Church.

Rev. Roy Kruger, pastor of the church, will officiate. Calling is after 4 p.m. today in Gerig's Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Glenn E. Turner

Glenn E. Turner, a resident of LaOtto since 1936 and a DeKalb County native, died at 8:20 a.m. today in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, at age 75. He had been a patient since June 29.

Mr. Turner operated a barber shop in Butler for many years, then moved to LaOtto, where he operated the Texaco Service Station until 1957. He then owned a barber shop in LaOtto and operated the shop until January of 1969, when he retired.

He was a World War I veteran and attended the Spring Street Wesleyan Church, Fort Wayne.

He was born May 16, 1899 to Perry M. and Meda R. (Oberlin) Turner near Butler. He married Mary Ellen Gray Dec. 28, 1941 in LaOtto.

Surviving are the wife; a son, Bruce, LaPorte; a sister, Helen Raney, Butler; and two grandchildren.

Lafayette, officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Preferred memorials are to the Heart or Cancer funds.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Rev. John W. Commons,

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Marjorie A. Harrold

Funeral services are pending at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, for Marjorie A. Harrold, former owner of Southview Nursing Home, Butler, who died at 8 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Harrold, 66, resided at 147 W. Depot St., Butler. She was born Nov. 10, 1907. Her husband, Alva, preceded her in death July 25, 1958.

Survivors include three sons, Robert, Hammond, Eugene, Waterloo, and Larry, Butler; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Ann Drees, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Elaine Conner, LaGrange, Ill., and Mrs. Mary Louise Holt, Butler; a brother, Floyd Wistler, Roann; a sister, Mrs. Mary Lloyd, North Manchester, and 14 grandchildren.

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The Evening Star, July 26, 1974

Three others hurt

Crash kills Corunna couple

By JANE KEMPF

CORUNNA — A Corunna Town Board member and his wife are dead and three young men are critically injured as the result of a two-car wreck on U.S. 6 in Corunna at 6:05 p.m. Thursday.

Dead are M. Earl Johnson, 78, and his wife Bernice V., 78, both of Route 1, Corunna.

Both were killed instantly. Mr. Johnson was crushed behind the steering wheel of his car and his wife was thrown from their automobile and dragged 184 feet under the other car, driven by Jack Gambill, 21, 432 N. Wood St., Kendallville.

Gambill suffered a severely broken jaw, a broken neck, a dislocated hip, a broken right foot and possible internal injuries. His passenger, Gary Hamilton, 18, 228 Riley St., Kendallville, has probable internal injuries, a broken left leg and broken right knee cap. Another passenger, David Dunn, 15, Route 1, Albion, has a severe concussion, cut forehead, a broken thigh bone and multiple other injuries.

Gambill and Dunn were taken to DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Graffis' ambulance. They were given intravenous treatment and transferred immediately to St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne, where two teams of seven emergency medical technicians gave them immediate treatment.

Hamilton, the only person involved in the accident to remain conscious, was given intravenous treatment at the scene and went directly to St. Joe Hospital in Gerig's ambulance with a physician in attendance.

St. Joe hospital authorities report all three are in the hospital's intensive care unit and are in "serious" condition today.

Sheriff John Graham and Deputies Larry Metcalf and Larry Myers said Mr. Johnson was turning into the driveway of his home on the south side of U.S. 6 from the westbound lane. Gambill, police said, was eastbound at an apparent high rate of speed. The right front of Gambill's car slammed into the front of Mr. Johnson's auto.

The impact drove both automobiles 184 feet east and the cars stopped facing east, Mr. Johnson's auto in the westbound lane and Gambill's in the eastbound lane.

Auburn Evening Star sports writer, TJ Hemlinger and his wife Margie were following Johnson's car when the accident happened. Hemlinger stopped and ran to Johnson's auto, but could not get the door open. He saw flames coming from the engine of Gambill's car and ran to help another man get the occupants from the burning automobile.

When the three injured young men were out of the car, Hemlinger went to a neighbor's home and carried water in a bucket to douse the fire. Garrett and Corunna firemen were called to the scene, but the fire was out when they arrived. Firemen snipped battery wires in the Johnson car when they observed smoke coming from the hood.

Mr. Johnson's 1969 auto and Gambill's 1970 auto were totally demolished. Each was valued at $2,500. Police said charges are pending in the accident.

Double funeral services for the Johnsons will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Rev. Lee R. Bracey, pastor of the Corunna Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Saturday.

Mr. Johnson was born Aug. 31, 1895 in Monon, Ind. He married Bernice V. Reynolds in October of 1943 in Pleasant Lake. He was a resident of Corunna since 1940.

He was an active town board member, a DeKalb County Task Force member, and a member of the Veteran's of Foreign Wars, Kendallville. He was a World War I veteran. He raised chicks to age 16-20 weeks twice a year and the operation, conducted in a white barn behind his Corunna residence, was immaculate.

He is survived by a son, Eugene Johnson, Sister Bay, Wisc.; a daughter, Mrs. Patrick E. O'Malley, Park Ridge, Ill., and nine grandchildren.

Mrs. Johnson was born Feb. 8, 1896 to Melvin E. and Amanda Wagner Reynolds in Corunna, where she was a lifetime resident. She was a member of the Kendallville V.F.W. auxiliary and of the Elex Club of General Electric Co., Fort Wayne, where she worked before retirement.

She is survived by the stepson, step-daughter and nine step-grandchildren.

The Evening Star, July 27, 1974

Horace Wilson

Horace (Hy) Wilson, 85, a 25-year resident of the Hudson area, died at 5:05 p.m. Friday at Mercy Hospital in Muskegon, Mich., where he had been ill the past three weeks. Cause of death was due to senility.

Born June 19, 1889 in Chicago, Mr. Wilson had been living with his niece, Mrs. Anthony Bianchi, Muskegon, for the past three years. A retired commercial artist, he married Doris Denman on May 24, 1921, who preceded him in death April 17, 1970.

He was a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity at Angola and the First Church of Christ Scientist at Angola.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Gene Wilson, and a grandson, Colon Gates, both of Kent, Wash.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson with Christian Scientist Reader Mrs. E. K. Chadwick officiating.

Burial will follow at Pleasant Lake Cemetery, Pleasant Lake. Friends and relatives may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Evening Star, July 29, 1974

Prominent local man dead

Russell M. Dailey, 76, owner of Dailey Motor Sales, 109 E Fifth St Auburn, died at 10 30 a m Sunday in Lutheran Hospital of heart failure He had been a patient there four days

A lifetime Auburn resident his late home was on Route 3 Mr. Dailey was born in Stroh Dec 31, 1897 His first wife, Dorothy Bowman Dailey preceded him in death Dec 20, 1951

He married Frieda L. Morr in Fort Wayne Nov. 21, 1956

Mr Dailey was a member of the First United Methodist Church the Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, Lions Club, IOOF Lodge and both the national and state Automobile Dealers associations

Surviving are the wife, three daughters, Mrs. Wanda Mitchener, Pleasant Lake, Mrs Wava Hamman, Auburn, and Mrs. Betty Lou Ringle, Tavares, Fla.; two step-sons, Larry Morr, Elkhart, and Russell Morr, Carmel; three grandchildren and five step grandchildren

Calling will be in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, after 2 p m Tuesday Masonic services will be in the funeral home at 8 p m Tuesday

The body will be taken at noon Wednesday to the First United Methodist Church to be in state until the 2 p.m funeral service Rev August Lundquist, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, will officiate Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery

Hubert D. Fee

Retired Warner Gear employe, Hubert D. Fee, 73, 380 S. Franklin St., Waterloo, died at 10:12 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a 13-day stay.

A World War I veteran, Mr. Fee was born in Waterloo Feb. 12, 1899 to Clyde H. and Daisy Udora (Dennison) Fee.

He married Maude C. Walker in Coldwater Aug. 16, 1924. Mr. Fee retired in 1966.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Jean Keyes, 1226 Illsley Place, Fort Wayne; a son, Raymond C. Fee, 225 W. Walnut, Waterloo, two sisters, Georgia Duncan, Waterloo, and Irene Girardot, Waterloo; six grandchildren and one great-grandchildren.

Mr. Fee was a member of the United Methodist Church of Waterloo. Services will be in the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, at 11 a.m. Wednesday. Rev. Max Smith will officiate. Calling will be after 2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

The Evening Star, July 30, 1974

Ruby La Borde

Mrs. Willis Kessler, Auburn, has received word of the death of her sister, Ruby Evelyn (Smith) La Borde, at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Louisiana.

Mrs. La Borde was born in Auburn Feb. 15, 1919. She had been a resident of Alexandria, La. for a number of years.

Survivors include her husband, Alton C. La Borde, Alexandria; a step father, Sam Weaver, Route 2, Auburn; and a sister, Mrs. Kessler.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

John Burtzner

John W. Burtzner, 66, died at 12:35 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been hospitalized seven days.

A 40-year Auburn resident, his late home was 101 S. Clark Street. Born in Edon, Ohio, Dec. 2, 1907, his parents were Cliff and Emma (Stonestreet) Burtzner.

Mr. Burtzner was retired from Burtzner-Wilhelm Gravel Contractors. He married Pearl (Settlemyre) April 7, 1934.

A World War II veteran, Mr. Burtzner belonged to the First United Methodist Church of Auburn, the Auburn Masonic Blue Lodge and the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite.

The wife; two daughters, Carolyn Heine, Northford, Conn., and Sally Burtzner, Centlivre Apartments, Fort Wayne; a brother, Lyndress Burtzner, Fort Wayne; a sister, Letha McFeely, Holiday, Fla., and three grandchildren survive.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Auburn First United Methodist Church, with Rev. August Lundquist, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

The Evening Star, July 31, 1974

Hubert D. Fee

Funeral services for Hubert D. Fee, 75, were conducted at 11 a.m. today in Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial was in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Frank Walker, Barry Jacobs, Tim Fee, Bob and Jeff Keyes, and John Girardot.

The service was performed by Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Mary Bonfiglio-Beckler

Services were conducted at 3 p.m. today at the McComb Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, for Mary Bonfiglio-Beckler, former resident and teacher at Waterloo.

She died Monday in Parkview Memorial Hospital. Her brother, Robert Bonfiglio and a niece, Jan Shenk, survive.

Evelyn M. Finley

A former saleswoman at JC Penney Co., Evelyn M. Finley, 59, died in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday after a seven-month illness. She had been hospitalized one day.

She was born in Chicago April 5, 1915 to Otto and Emma (Erlandson) Gerstafson. Mrs. Finley had resided at 212 E. Eighteenth St., Auburn, 21 years.

She married John H. Finley in Plymouth Nov. 30, 1935. She was a member of the Swedish Lutheran Evangelical Church.

Survivors include the husband; a daughter, Mrs. Joe (Phyllis) Blough, Route 1, Spencerville; a sister, Mrs. G. K. Johnsen, Burlington, Iowa, and three grandchildren.

Services will be at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Friday. Rev. August Lundquist will officiate. Calling will be after 4 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

The Evening Star, August 1, 1974

Bernadetta Tutwiler

Bernadetta Tutwiler, 92, sister of Mrs. Alice Keegan, 921 S. Peters St., Garrett, died Wednesday in Pittsburgh, Pa., where she made her home.

The widow of L. H. Tutwiler Sr., she is survived by her sister, and a son, L. H. Tutwiler Jr., Pittsburgh.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, southeast of Garrett. McKee Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Bertha E. Trovinger

Bertha E. Trovinger was found dead in her Route 1 Garrett home Wednesday evening. Time of death was estimated at 3 p.m. Wednesday. She had been in failing health for the past two years. She was 89.

Mrs. Trovinger was born to Margaret and Charles Weingart in Noble County Oct. 14, 1884. She lived most of her life in the Garrett area. She married Albert Trovinger in 1913 and he preceded her in death.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Stroh, Route 4, Auburn. A son Charles preceded his mother in death.

Mrs. Trovinger was a member of the United Methodist Church, Garrett.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Gerig Funeral Home with Rev. Claude McCallister officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today.

Harold Fuller

Retired B&O Railroad engineer, Harold E. Fuller, 76, died at 11:45 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been hospitalized one day.

A lifetime Garrett resident, his late home was 700 S. Lee St. Born in DeKalb County July 24, 1898, Mr. Fuller's parents were Harry and Mae (Poper) Fuller.

He married Lucile Nelson in Garrett in December of 1919. She died in 1956. In October of 1957, Mr. Fuller married Gladys Johnson in Garrett.

Mr. Fuller was a member of the First Church of Christ, the Garrett Masonic Lodge, the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. He was a charter and lifetime member of the American Legion Post and was a World War I veteran.

Mr. Fuller's survivors include the wife; a son, Harold Fuller Jr., Auburn; three daughters, Mrs. Don Prochl, Fort Wayne, Mrs. A. L. Leathers, St. Paul, Minn., and Mrs. Donald Hartig, Columbus, Ohio; a step-son, Paul Johnson, Auburn; a brother, Woodrow Fuller, Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Tom Mahs, Garrett, and Mrs. Leo Pettyjohn, New Haven; 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, at 11 a.m. Saturday. Thomas Hensley, pastor of the First Church of Christ, will officiate. Calling will be after 7 p.m. tonight. The American Legion Post will conduct full military rites.

Masonic memorial services will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

The Evening Star, August 3, 1974

Ronald Lung dead

Ronald W. Lung, who was secretary to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad superintendent at Akron until his retirement June 30, 1965, died at 11:50 a.m. Friday shortly after his admission to Garrett Community Hospital.

Mr. Lung had been in failing health for the past two years with an adverse heart condition. He was 73.

He was born Nov. 23, 1900, in Butler Center to Alonzo C. and Elizabeth E. (Zern) Lung. He married Leora F. Trimble in Waterloo Oct. 21, 1926. Mr. Lung lived most of his life in the Garrett area. His late home was at 510 S. Lee St., Garrett.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church, Garrett, and served 21 years, from 1940 to 1961, as assistant Scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop 162.

Surviving are the widow; one daughter, Mrs. Mark Sanders, Warsaw; a brother, Richard Lung, Montpelier, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Manford Ober, Route 1, Albion, and Mrs. William R. Moree, Route 1, Garrett; and one grandchild.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Rev. Carl G. Adams officiating. Rev. Adams was formerly pastor of the Garrett Methodist Church and is now in North Webster. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Sunday.

Roy Boyd

Byron LeRoy (Roy) Boyd, 77, died at 11 a.m. Friday at his home in Stanton, Mich.

A native of Auburn, Mr. Boyd was born Nov. 27, 1896 to Andrew and Margaret Jetmore Body. He was married Aug. 1, 1921 to Iris Ethel Albright, who survives. They celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary Thursday.

Mr. Boyd was retired from Warner Gear and had recently worked in maintenance at Ferris State College in Big Rapids, Mich.

Surviving, in addition to the widow, are a daughter, Betty Sousa, Route 2, Stanton; a brother, Bruce, Reading, Mich.; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. A son, Ronald, died in 1960.

The body is at the Marshall Funeral Home in Greenville, Mich., where services will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday.

Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo will conduct funeral services at 1 p.m. Tuesday with Rev. Max Smith, of Waterloo United Methodist Church, officiating. Calling at the Graffis Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Monday.

Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

The Evening Star, August 5, 1974

John L. Leiter

John L. Leiter, 80, died at 9:45 a.m. Saturday in Allen County Health Center.

Mr. Leiter was born April 14, 1894 in rural LaOtto to Abraham and Elmira (Christlieb) Leiter. A resident of Fort Wayne many years, he was a retired employe of Phelps Dodge, Fort Wayne, and a member of Fort Wayne Moose.

Ira Wise Jr.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. today for Ira Wise Jr., at Calvary Independent Baptist Church, Fort Wayne. Mr. Wise, 46, died at 6 a.m. Friday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, of cancer. Ill one year, he had been hospitalized since Monday.

A Garrett resident most of his life, he lived for the past year at 3509 Navaho Court, Fort Wayne. He was born Aug. 29, 1928, to Ira and Francis Wise.

Mr. Wise was employed as a truck driver. A World War II veteran, he married Shirley Virginia Reed in Warsaw, March 26, 1962.

Survivors include the wife; the mother, Fort Wayne; a daughter, Jean Marie, at home; four daughters and a son by a previous marriage, Mrs. Dorothy DeMint, Mrs. Frances Abel, Helen Wise, all of Auburn, Mrs. Martha Patterson, Fort Wayne, and Samuel Wise, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Dorothy McLeester and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Wise was a member of the Calvary Independent Baptist Church. Rev. Christ Williams officiated at services there. A. M. Sloane and Son Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Marlene Montgomery

Marlene Marie Montgomery, the three-month-old daughter of Billy and Cora (Handshoe) Montgomery, died at 8 a.m. Sunday in her home at Route 2, Auburn.

Marlene was born April 30, 1974. Surviving are her parents and two brothers, David Lynn and Timothy Wade, both at home.

Services will be 1 p.m. Tuesday in Baldinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, with Reverend Dessie Arnett officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. today.

Survivors include one daughter, Miss Mary Ellen Moody, Butler; two sons, Bert H. Leiter, Santa Anna, Calif., and Robert Moody, Huntington; one sister, Mrs. George Sadler, Avilla; one brother, Clarence Leiter, rural LaOtto; and 12 grandchildren.

Services will be 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in McKee Funeral Home with Reverend Thomas Julien officiating. Burial will be in Hooper Cemetery.

Calling is at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today. The family requests memorials to the cancer fund.

Roy Boyd

Funeral services were at 1 p.m. today in Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, for Roy Boyd. Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, officiated.

Pallbearers were Jim, Albert and Clayton Sattison, Wayne Wilcox, Steve McIntyre and Curtis Sousa.

Burial was in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Clayton Hough

Clayton Hough, 68, 647 N. Waiola Ave., LaGrange Park, Ill., an Auburn native, died Aug. 1. Mr. Hough was the brother of Chalmer Hough, Hamilton, who died Oct. 7, 1973.

Mr. Hough was the son of Jay and Edna (Palmer) Hough and was born Oct. 7, 1905. He and his brother, Chalmer, operated a garage in Butler in the 1930's.

He married Mary Kraft in 1927. She survives along with two sons, Ronald and David Hough; an uncle, Harry Palmer, Fort Wayne; an aunt, Geraldine Fraver, Mishawaka; a sister-in-law, Pauline Hough, Hamilton; cousins and three grandsons.

He was buried in Hindsdale Cemetery, Hindsdale, Ill.

Helen Kuhlman Scarth

Helen Kuhlman Scarth, a native and long-time resident of Auburn, died at age 72 in Gulfport Convalescent Center, Gulfport, Fla., at 11:15 a.m. Sunday of a cerebral stroke.

Mrs. Scarth had been ill since the fall of 1971 and in the convalescent home for four months. Her late home was 2414 Premier Dr., Gulfport.

She was born to Col. A. L. and Josie B. (Shull) Kuhlman, 701 N. Main St., Auburn, March 27, 1902. In 1932 she married William M. Scarth, an engineer with Auburn Automotive Company, in Auburn. The family moved to Detroit when the automobile company closed here. Mr. Scarth worked for General Motors in Detroit until his retirement in 1968.

Mrs. Scarth was a past president of Auburn's Tri Kappa Sorority and served as chairman for the county chapter of the American Red Cross. She played on a girls' basketball team here.

Surviving are the husband; one son, retired Colonel Robert K. Cunningham Sr., Springfield, Va.; a grandson, Second Lt. Robert K. Cunningham Jr., U.S. Army; and a granddaughter, Barbara Cunningham Smith, whose husband is a captain in the Army at Oxford, Miss.

Mrs. Scarth's twins died in infancy and are buried in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Scarth's son, Col. Cunningham, said his mother would be cremated in Florida.

The ashes will be brought to Auburn for interment at Woodlawn Cemetery. H. said memorial services will probably be scheduled Friday morning.

The Evening Star, August 7, 1974

J. Ray Weilbaker

J. Ray Weilbaker, 75, rural Ashley, died at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in Elmhurst Hospital, Angola, where he had been a patient three days.

Mr. Weilbaker was born Dec. 3, 1898 in Illinois to Henry and Lillie Mae (Wilcox) Weilbaker. He married Glenna Stiver Nov. 28, 1935. She survives.

A resident of rural Ashley since 1941, Mr. Weilbaker was a retired elementary school teacher in the DeKalb and Allen County schools.

Surviving besides his wife are two sons, John R. Weilbaker, Lafayette, and James E. Weilbaker, Crown Point; one sister, Mrs. Ralph (Katie) Seibert, Fort Wayne; one brother, Earl Weilbaker, rural Fort Wayne; and five grandchildren.

Private funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday in Kistler Funeral Home with Reverend C. H. Cox of the Ashley-Hudson United Methodist Churches officiating. Burial will be in North Scipio Cemetery, near Harlan.

Calling is after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Vera Eddy

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the Waterloo Cemetery for Vera Eddy, 77, former Auburn resident and sister of Ray and Jay Dilgard.

Mrs. Eddy died July 26 at the Wesley Terrace Retirement Home, Seattle, Wash., where she had resided 12 years. Her ashes will be returned for services conducted by Rev. Joseph Hanawalt.

Mrs. Eddy was the widow of Forrest Eddy, who died in 1957.

A son and daughter and two brothers, Ray and Jay Dilgard also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Eddy's parents were Simon and Elizabeth Dilgard.

One grandchild, a niece and a nephew survive.

Helen Kuhlman Scarth

Memorial services for Helen Kuhlman Scarth, who died Sunday in Florida at age 72, will be in the masoleum at Woodlawn Cemetery at 10 a.m. Friday.

Gertrude Reinig

Gertrude Reinig, 98, Route 1, Waterloo, died at 6 a.m. today at her home on County Road 41, 5.5 miles northeast of Waterloo.

Mrs. Reinig was the widow of Michael Reinig, whom she married Nov. 15, 1897, at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo. He died March 3, 1959.

Born in Germany March 17, 1876, her parents were Joseph and Magdalene Schiffli.

Mrs. Reinig was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, the church's Rosary Society and the Legion of Mary.

Mrs. Reinig is survived by a daughter, Sister Novella CSC Helen Reinig, at home; two sons, Sylvester M. Reinig, 2015 Colony Dr., Fort Wayne, and Victor J. Reinig, Route 1, Waterloo; 19 grandchildren and several great and great-great-grandchildren.

One son, Walter, preceded her in death.

Calling is at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, after 7 p.m. Thursday. Rosary recitation will be at 8 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in St. Michael's Catholic Church, with Rev. Matthew Lange, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery.

The Evening Star, August 10, 1974

Father Bruce dies

Father Bruce (Bruno Linddnaier) was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 7:10 p.m. Friday. He was a resident of St. Anthony Center, south of Auburn, and suffered a heart attack at the center Friday evening. He had been ill four days.

Father Bruce was born in Louisville, Ky., 69 years ago. He was a semi-retired priest in residence at the center.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Charles Schulte, Louisville.

A visual service will be conducted in Gerig's Funeral Home at 7:30 p.m. today. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in St. Anthony Center with Father Bruce Weidner officiating.

The body will be taken to the Paul Kraft Funeral Home, New Albany, Monday morning and a funeral Mass will be read at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Mount St. Francis Church, Mount St. Francis.

Preferred memorials are to the St. Anthony Center.

Howard Fike

Howard Fike, 79, 816 N. VanBuren St., died at 7 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill a short time.

Mr. Fike was the son of William and Ella (Sowers) Fike. On Dec. 20, 1921 he married Ruth Christlieb. She survives.

He was a retired janitor with the DeSoto School system.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Bill Van Dousen, Wawaka, and Mrs. Milton Latta, Auburn; two sons, Glen and Wayne, both of Fort Wayne; one brother, Arthur of Corunna; 18 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Three brothers and one daughter preceeded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with Rev. Caroll McNutt, pastor of the Indian Village Church of God, officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Sunday.

The Evening Star, August 12, 1974

Gertrude Reinig

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Michael's Catholic Church, north of Waterloo, for Gertrude Reinig, 98.

Rev. Matthew Lange officiated at the service. Pallbearers were Paul, Wayne Edward, Keith and Thomas Reinig, Daniel Eckert and Herman Buchs.

Burial was in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Dessel M. Read

Former Auburn resident, Dessel M. Read, 82, died at 9:30 a.m. today at Goshen Hospital, Goshen.

Mrs. Read's late home was 6185 Harrison St., Syracuse, where she moved after leaving Auburn in 1955.

Born in Bremen April 16, 1892, Mrs. Read was the wife of the late Fred W. Read, who died in 1958. The couple was married in 1910 in Bremen.

Her parents were George and Iva (Rowe) Penrod.

A housewife and seamstress, Mrs. Read was a member of the First Church of God in Auburn, the Royal Neighbors Club, Auburn, the North American Benefit Assn., and American War Mothers.

She is survived by two daughters, Miss Thelma Read, Berne, and Mrs. Robert (June) Penick Sr., Syracuse; two sons, Cecil H. Read, Butler and Larry Read, Pierceton; a brother, Melvin A. Penrod, Marianville, Mo.; a sister, Beulah Kleitz, LaSalle, Mich., six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Harris Funeral Home, Syracuse. Calling is there from noon Tuesday until funeral time.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The Evening Star, August 13, 1974

Howard Brunkhart

Howard L. Brunkhart, brother of Mrs. Dale (Sylvia) Thomas, 106 Navarre Court, Auburn, died Monday evening in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, after a one-week illness. He was 77.

Mr. Brunkhart, a retired employe of Bowser Company, Fort Wayne, lived in Auburn many years ago, but moved to Fort Wayne, where he was a resident 50 years.

He was born in Harlan to Ellsworth and Eva (Preston) Brunkhart Aug. 6, 1897. He married Mable Howey in June of 1923. She died in August of 1971. His parents and two brothers, Clarence and Floyd, preceded him in death.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Thomas is another sister, Mrs. Zelma George, Phoenix, Ariz.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, south of Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday and through Wednesday evening.

The Evening Star, August 16, 1974

James Womack

Retired Warner Gear employe, James E. Womack, 64, died at 11 p.m. Thursday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. His late home was 316 S. Phillip St., Auburn.

Mr. Womack was a 25-year employe of Warner Gear. He was born Feb. 24, 1910 in Grayson, Ky. to Tignal and Elizabeth Womack. He married Margaret Bailey Jan. 24, 1931.

Surviving in addition to the wife are four sons, Robert, Route 3, Auburn, Kenneth, Cleveland, Walter, Antwerp, Ohio, and Russell, 334 W. Eleventh St., Auburn; two sisters, Clara Bramnell, Holt, Mich., and Blanche Plummer, Route 1, Auburn, 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Servies are at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Carl C. Wirey will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Calling will be after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Garrett infant found dead in his crib

Paul Andrew Lung, two-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry (Josephine) Lung, 316 W. Keyser St., Garrett, was found dead in his crib at 2:21 a.m. today by his mother.

The baby, who was born June 6, 1974, was taken to DeKalb Memorial Hospital where an autopsy was performed today to determine cause of death. County coroner Dr. John Harvey is investigating. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

The Evening Star, August 19, 1974

Lewis Strauss

Lewis Strauss, a former Auburn resident, died Friday at the VA Hospital, Fort Wayne. Services were Saturday at the D.O. McComb Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Burial was in Pierceton.

Mr. Strauss' late home was 2323 Belle Vue Dr., Fort Wayne.

He is survived by his wife, Helen; two sons, Edward and John, both of Fort Wayne; and a sister, Lucille Strauss, Lake Gage.

Paul A. Lung

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. today at Christian Union Cemetery for Paul A. Lung, six week old son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry W. (Josephine Beber) Lung. The infant died of a heart condition at 1 a.m. Friday at his home at 318 W. Keyser St., Garrett.

The baby was born June 24, 1974 in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Surviving are the parents; two brothers, Mark, 5, and Larry, 2, and a sister, Valery, 4, all at home; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Beber, 319 S. Johnson St., Garrett; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lung, Route 1, Angola, formerly of Garrett, and the maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Harriet Mikielski, Erie, Pa.

Rev. Robert J. Hoevel, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, officiated at the service. McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, was in charge of arrangements.

The Evening Star, August 20, 1974

Leo shull

Leo Shull, father of Mrs. Willard (Pauline) Dice, Walden Drive, Auburn, died at 1 a.m. today at age 79 in White County Memorial Hospital, Monticello. He had been ill with a heart condition for a short time and hospitalized six days before his death.

A native of White County, Mr. Shull farmed near Burnettsville until two years ago, when he moved to 1002 Linda Ave., Monticello. He was born Aug. 12, 1895 to John Wesley and Effie (Neel) Shull.

Surviving in addition to his daughter in Auburn, are the widow, Mae (Conway) Shull, whom he married in 1972; two step-daughters, one step-son; one granddaughter; two great-grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

He was a member of Idaville Methodist Church and a former board member of the White County Farm Bureau Coop.

Services will be in the Idaville Methodist Church at 10:30 a.m. Thursday with Rev. Robert Ellison, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Idaville Cemetery.

Friends may call at the church from 4 to 9 p.m. Wednesday. Miller-Voorhis Funeral Home, Monticello, is in charge of arrangements.

The Evening Star, August 21, 1974

Samuel Rhinesmith

ASHLEY — Samuel Rhinesmith, 80, Ashley, died at 10:15 a.m. Tuesday in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

Born June 16, 1894 in Elkhart, he was a 45-year Ashley resident.

Surviving are one sister Anna Baird, Ashley; one half-sister, Mary Craim, St. Helina, Calif.; and two nieces, Helen Clark, Elkhart, and Ester Sawyer, St. Helina, Calif.

Services will be 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley, with Reverend Paul R. Temple from Big Run-Jerusalem Churches of Butler officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, near Hudson.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Josephine M. Kees

Josephine M. Kees, 81, a 40-year resident of St. Joe, died at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Lawton Nursing Home, Fort Wayne, where she had been a resident one and a half months.

Mrs. Kees taught nine years in DeKalb County public schools.

She was born in Flint, Mich., May 21, 1893 to Otis and Sadie Loveland. Her husband, Leon, survives along with two sons, James, Warsaw, and Jack, Fort Wayne; a daughter, Nina Brown, Fort Wayne, and six grandchildren.

A graduate of Tri-State College, she was a member of the St. Joe Church of Christ and the American Legion Auxiliary, St. Joe.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Baidinger and Walter Fimeral Home, Spencerville. Edward Schantz, pastor of the St. Joe Church of Christ, will officiate.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

The Evening Star, August 23, 1974

Vern H. Warner

Retired B & O Railroad conductor, Vern H. Warner, 75, died at 5:20 a.m. today in the National Nursing Home, Kendallville, of a stroke. He had been ill five years.

A resident of Garrett 50 years, his late home was at 1000 S. Lee St. He was born in Swan Township Oct. 23, 1898 to Benjamin and Maggie (Waggoner) Warner.

He married Ethel Button in Hillsdale, Mich., May 15, 1920.

She survives along with a daughter, Mrs. Phillip Heisler, Garrett; two sons, Arthur, Fairfax, Va., and Richard, Route 2, Auburn; three brothers, Arthur, Claude, and Melvin, all of Fort Wayne; one sister, Lulu Kennel, Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church, the Elks Lodge and the Brotherhood of Retired Trainmen.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett. Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian Church, will officiate.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Lottie Sapp

GARRETT — In failing health six months, Lottie M. Sapp, 84, died at 12:30 p.m. Frida at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. A former resident of 500 S. Walsh St., Garrett, she had lived there 65 years.

Mrs. Sapp was born Aug. 22, 1890 in Union Township, DeKalb County to David and Ada (Clark) Krider.

She married James E. Sapp, who preceded her in death in 1962.

Mrs. Sapp was a member of the First Church of Christ of Garrett.

She is survived by two sons, Merwood, 817 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn; Gerald, Barton Lake, Fremont; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Harnish, S. Phillips St., Auburn; a brother, Arthur Krider, Bradenton, Fla.; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at McKee Funeral Home Garrett, with Thomas Henley, pastor of the First Church of Christ, officiating. Calling will be after 1 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Beulah Lange

Beulah Estelle Lange, 81, Washington, Mo., died at 9 a.m. Friday at the Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler.

Born Sept. 4, 1892, in Sedalia, Mo., Mrs. Lange was the daughter of Nelson A. and Julia (Volker) Bradley. On May 26, 1921, she married Edmund Lange, who survives.

Mrs. Lange was a 50-year member of the Eastern Star and a member of the Presbyterian Church, Washington, Mo.

Surviving besides the husband are one son, Robert N. Lange, Garrett; one brother, Frank Bradley, Washington, Mo.; and three grandchildren.

Services are to be held at 1 p.m. Monday at the Nieburg and Vitt Funeral Home, Washington, Mo. Burial will follow at the Oddfellow's Cemetery, Washington.

Hilda M. Harpster

Services are to be held at 1 p.m. Monday for Hilda M. Harpster, 81, 480 S. Oak St., Waterloo, who died at her home at 7:15 a.m. today.

A lifetime resident of Waterloo, Mrs. Harpster was born Jan. 25, 1893, the daughter of Joseph and Mary (Till) Beck. She was married to Warren D. Harpster, who survives.

Other survivors include one son, Richard E., Oakwood Shores, Hamilton Lake, Hamilton; one sister, Cyril Wilson, 230 Marion St., Waterloo; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services at 1 p.m. Monday are to be at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Max Smith of United Methodist Church, Waterloo, officiating. Burial is to follow at the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends and relatives may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Frieda Bippus

Funeral arrangements are pending for Frieda May Weber Bippus, who died at 2 a.m. today at her home of five months, 412 N. Pearl St., Butler. Mrs. Bippus, 53, had been ill three years.

She was born April 5, 1921 in Neelyville, Mo. She married Lester Bippus Oct. 2, 1942 in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Mrs. Bippus was a member of the Indian Village Church of God, Auburn.

Survivors include the husband; a daughter, Janet Voelker, Cape Girardeau; a son, Franklin Bippus, Butler; two half-sisters, Merieda Carlisle, Burni, Mo., and Willidean Stevens, Cape Girardeau, and four grandchildren.

Johnson's Funeral Home, Butler, is in charge of arrangements.

The Evening Star, August 26, 1974

Dessie Q. Hall

Funeral services for Mrs. Dessie Q. Hall, 76, 800 S. Lee St., Garrett, will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett.

Mrs. Hall died Sunday, at 4:05 p.m. at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, after being ill with cancer.

She was born June 23, 1898 in Noble County to Joseph and Mina (Edsall) Hile, and married Watler M. (Pat) Hall Nov. 28, 1917 in Albion. He survives.

Mrs. Hall had lived in Garrett since 1923 and was a retired employe of the Auburn Rubber Company and a member of the Garrett First Baptist Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Carl Minnick, Marion; Mrs. Gerald Kronmueller, Fort Wayne; a son, Vance, Temple City, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Opal Anderson, Fort Wayne; and a brother, Chandos Hile, Garrett.

Ten grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren survive, also.

Rev. Robert E. Prinzing of the First Baptist Church will officiate and burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett. Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Hilda Harpster

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. today for Hilda M. Harpster, 81, wife of Warren Harpster, at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Pallbearers were Loren Dunn, George DeLong, Harry Shipe, Aelred Pfefferkorn, Richard May and Francis Thomson.

Burial was in Waterloo Cemetery.

Victor U. Wurm

Victor U. Wurm, 80, Route 1, Auburn, died at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the Garrett Community Hospital after being hospitalized two weeks.

Mr. Wurm was born Sept. 16, 1893 in Payne, Ohio, to Stephen and Christine (Steinmetz) Wurm. He married the former Martha Doctor, who survives, Feb. 20, 1917 at Antwerp, Ohio.

Mr. Wurm was a retired farmer and a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Al Molargik, Garrett and Mrs. Ray Haessly, Parma Heights, Ohio; five sons, Vincent and Victor, both Monroeville, Paul, Corunna, Donald, Colorado Springs, Colo., and Charles, Fort Wayne.

He also leaves four sisters, Mrs. Agnes Bowers and Miss Lorena Wurm, both Payne, Ohio, Mrs. Esther Heck, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Caroline Amspaugh, Kalida, Ohio; plus 26 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Victor Wurm will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn. Msgr. Leo G. Hoffman will officiate with burial in Fort Wayne Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Calling is after 7:30 p.m. today at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. The rosary will be recited Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Garrett man killed in crash near Albion

Thomas LeRoy Pence, 49, 1201 S. Cowen St., Garrett, was dead at the scene of an accident on State Road 9 one and one-half miles north of Albion at 12:45 a.m. today.

Noble County Coroner Max Sneary plans to conduct an autopsy to determine the cause of death.

Noble County and state police said Mr. Pence was southbound when the car veered off the road and struck a utility pole. His passenger, Bess E. Wattler, 45, Route 3, Auburn, suffered minor cuts and had glass in her eye. She was taken to DeKalb Memorial Hospital where her condition today is described as fair.

Mr. Pence was born Sept. 1, 1924, to Perry F. and Theresa C. (Hollis) Pence in Garrett, where he was a lifetime resident. A bachelor, he was employed as a receiving clerk at Dana Corporation, Auburn.

He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, the Holy Name Society, and the Eagles Lodge.

Surviving are the mother, 1201 S. Cowen St., Garrett; two brothers, Bernard Pence, 604 S. Cowen St., Garrett, and Raymond Pence, 310 S. Lee St., Garrett, and four sisters, Mrs. Joan Benson, Auburn, Mrs. Dorsie Likens, Route 1, Story Lake, Hudson, Mrs. Evelyn Frazee, South Bend, and Mrs. Robert Rupert, Fort Wayne.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in St. Joseph Church, with Rev. Robert J. Hoevel officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, after 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Rosary recitation will be at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Lester G. Casebere

Retired farmer, Lester G. Casebere, 92, died at 8:30 a.m. Monday in Maneltee Nursing Home, Bradenton, Fla., after a seven-month illness.

A 70-year Butler area resident, his late home was 149 W. Oak St. He was born in DeKalb County Aug. 18, 1882 to Solomon and Flora (Dunkle) Casebere.

Mr. Casebere married Lottie McDaniel March 14, 1906 in Wilmington Township, DeKalb County. She died Oct. 18, 1970. A son, Donald, also preceded him in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Helen Jacobus, Bradenton, Fla.; one son, Raymond, Butler; 10 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

The body will be returned to Butler today for services at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Butler Church of Christ. Wayne Michaels, pastor, will officiate.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

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William J. Staman

William J. Staman, a lifetime resident of St. Joe, died at 2 p.m. Sunday at Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler, after a two-year illness. He was 90.

A former farmer and Auburn pharmacist in the early 1900's, Mr. Staman was a Chicago College of Pharmacy graduate.

He was born to William and Louisa (Eighanger) Staman Feb. 12, 1884 in Orangeville, Ind.

Mr. Staman was a member of the St. Joe Lions Club and St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

His wife, Avis (Sechler) Staman died seven years ago.

Eight nephews and five nieces survive.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe, with Rev. Dennis Kuchera, pastor, officiating.

Calling will be from 2 p.m. Tuesday until noon Wednesday at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Davey Lee Doll

Davey Lee Doll, 42, a builder for Ben Bunt Realty Co., Fort Wayne, died at 7:30 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of cancer. He had been ill one and a half years and hospitalized two months.

Born in Fort Wayne July 9, 1932, to George and Frances (Hursh) Doll, his late home was Route 1, Spencerville.

Mr. Doll married Nancy (Furnish) Doll Dec. 26, 1953, in Spencerville.

She survives along with his parents; a son, Davey Jr.; three daughters, Tonda, Ronda and Sonda, all at home, and one sister, Ruth Ann Maxwell, Stevensville, Mich.

Mr. Doll was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Spencerville, at 2 p.m. Thursday. Rev. Dennis Kuchera will officiate.

Calling will be at Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, after 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Leo Memorial Cemetery.

Lois Anne Winget

Lois Anne Winget, 42, 429 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, died at 11:30 a.m. Monday at her home, where she had resided 11 years.

Mrs. Winget was born March 21, 1932 in Auburn, to Maynard and Wilma Timbrook.

She married Walter D. Winget Sept. 1, 1967 in Auburn. A housewife, she was a member of Auburn Presbyterian Church and Tri Kappa Sorority.

Survivors include the husband; the mother, 906 S. Jackson St., Auburn; two sons, Eric Hodge, 707 S. Randolph St., Garrett, and James Hodge, South Wayne St., Waterloo; three daughters, Elaine Hodge, at home, Mrs. Terry Wiley, 212 Park Lane, Butler, and Becky Winget, 364 W. Sixteenth St., Auburn; a sister, Mrs. James (Marjorie) Carr, 315 W. Seventeenth St., Auburn, and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Auburn Presbyterian Church, with Rev. William Heimach, pastor, officiating.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. today in Dilgard and Cline's Funeral Home, Auburn. Preferred memorials are to the Auburn Presbyterian Church or to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The Evening Star, August 28, 1974

Dessie Sarber

Dessie Sarber, 84, widow of Marion Sarber, died at 9 p.m. Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Ill eight years, she had been a patient three weeks.

Mrs. Sarber was a Garrett resident 60 years before becoming a resident at Sheehy Nursing Home, Butler. Her late home was 516 E. King St., Garrett.

She was born June 23, 1890 in Lapaz, Ind. She married Marion Sarber there Dec. 22, 1906. He died in March of 1970.

Mrs. Sarber's only survivors are four nieces.

She was a member of the Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church, Garrett.

Services will be at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, at 10:30 a.m. Friday. Rev. Marlen Ressler, pastor of Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church will officiate.

Burial will be in New Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth, Ind. Calling at the funeral home is after 4 p.m. Thursday.

Augustine Schlosser

Augustine M. Schlosser, 57, died at 1 a.m. today at DeKalb memorial Hospital. A retired farmer, Mr. Schlosser had moved to Long Lake, Route 1, Pleasant Lake, in May 1974.

Born June 9, 1917 in Smithfield Township, DeKalb County, to John and Theresa (Dapp) Schlosser, Mr. Schlosser was not married.

He was preceded in death in 1966 by his father and in 1972 by his mother.

Survivors include two brothers, Paul, 485 S. Franklin St., Waterloo, and T.W., Route 1, Pleasant Lake; and a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, 910 W. Lawrence St., Chicago.

Funeral services will be at St. Michaels Catholic Church, Route 1, Waterloo, where Mr. Schlosser was a member. Rev. Matthew Lange, pastor, will officiate at the 10:30 a.m. Saturday service.

Calling will be after 7 p.m. Thursday at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rosary recitation will be at 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in St. Michaels Catholic Cemetery.

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Danielle M. Steller

Danielle M. Steller, two day old premature infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Berniece Jarnagin) Steller, 307 S. Cowen St., Garrett, died at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

The baby was born Aug. 26 at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Surviving in addition to the parents are the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jarnagin, Garrett; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Steller, Garrett, and the paternal grandfather, Merle Steller Jr., Route 1, Garrett.

McKee Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Graveside services will be at Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett, at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church, will officiate.

The Evening Star, August 30, 1974

Sarah E. Dancer

Sarah E. Dancer, 221 W. Walnut St., Waterloo, died at 9 a.m. Wednesday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been hospitalized in DeKalb Memorial Hospital and then St. Joseph's for three weeks. She was 69.

Mrs. Dancer was born April 18, 1905, in the Churubusco area to Alpha and Minnie (Huffman) Harter. She married Harry Dancer in Albion Dec. 20, 1926. The couple lived at the Waterloo address 34 years.

Surviving are the husband, one son, Jack E. Dancer, Fort Wayne; one daughter, Mrs. Eugene (Pat) Williams, Waterloo; two brothers, Harvey Harter, Woodland Park, Colo., and George Harter, Garrett; four sisters, Mrs. V.O. (Naomi) Weller, Huntington, Mrs. Earl (Mary) Geiger, Churubusco, Mrs. Clinton (Dora) Smith, Claypool, and Mrs. Walter (Eleanor) Pontius, South Whitley; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Maurice W. Elsner

Maurice W. Elsner, 63, died Thursday at 5 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill two years and hospitalized four weeks.

Mr. Elsner was born Sept. 2, 1910 in Fort Wayne to Maurice and Clara (Beber) Elsner, Auburn residents. Mr. Elsner resided at 1314 Pearl Street for 37 years.

He was a retired printer at Messenger Corporation.

He married Myrtle Bixler, who survives, on May 16, 1936.

Other survivors include one daughter, Mrs. John (Marcia) Aschliman, 223 S. Center St.; four sisters, Mrs. Kenneth Hulett, Wolcottville, Mrs. Orlo Kohn, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Maurice Chisholm, Garrett, Mrs. John Riskas, Atherton, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

Calling for friends is after 3:30 p.m. Saturday with services being conducted at Dilgard and Cline's Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Burial is in Roselawn Cemetery.

The Evening Star, September 3, 1974

Bina K. McKay

After a 12-day illness and hospital stay, Bina K. McKay, 70, a lifetime Spencerville resident, died at 5:30 p.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital of a stroke.

Mrs. McKay, a retired public school teacher, was born in Spencerville June 17, 1904 to Wesley and Alice (Gibbons) Zimmerman.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Spencerville.

Mrs. McKay's husband, Elmer, preceded her in death. Surviving is one nephew, Dallas Zimmerman, Spencerville, and several cousins.

Rev. Elbert R. Tingley, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Spencerville, will officiate at funeral services at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Bardinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Burial will be in White City Cemetery, Spencerville. Calling will be after 2 p.m. today.

Barbara Brandon

Barbara Whitton Brandon, a former Auburn resident, died at 10:30 a.m. Sunday in Abington General Hospital, Abington, Pa.

Her late home was 802 Meadowbrook Dr., Huntington Valley, Pa.

Mrs. Brandon is survived by her husband, D. L. Brandon; a son, Douglas P. Brandon, Atlanta, Ga.; two daughters, Mrs. Robert Stillman, Bethlehem, Pa., and Mrs. G. P. Wilson, Willow Grove, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. Robert Longsworth, Hicksville, Ohio; and Mrs. O. K. McKittrich, Indianapolis, and eight grandchildren.

Services will be held in Huntingdon Valley Wednesday.

The Evening Star, September 5, 1974

Jack Hassett

John A. (Jack) Hassett, 86, Route 1, Pleasant Lake, died Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Nelson's Fishing Lodge, Sugar Island, Mich. Mr. Hassett was on a fishing trip when he suffered a heart attack.

He was born July 11, 1888, in Putnam County, Ohio, the son of Joseph and Julia Rebecca (Perdue) Hassett. He was married in 1912 to Clara Robinson, who preceded him in death in June, 1973.

Mr. Hassett was a retired farmer.

Survivors include three brothers, Tom, Waterloo; Albert, Fountain, Colo.; and Burl, Fremont; and four sisters, Mrs. Esther McKibben, Fremont; Mrs. Myrl Muinch, Leesburg, Ind.; Mrs. Maggie Reppert, Fremont; and Mrs. Hazel Leonhart, Syracuse, Ind.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at Gerig Funeral Home, the Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at Gerig's after 2 p.m. Friday.

Noah Stucky

Eighty-seven-year-old Noah Stucky of Leo died in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, at 7:45 a.m. Wednesday after suffering a stroke.

He had been in the hospital 15 days.

He was born in Allen County on June 13, 1887, and was a member of the Leo Mennonite Church.

He was employed by the Fort Wayne Drug Co., but had been retired for several years.

He is survived by his wife, Emma, three brothers, Albert of Cedarville, Joseph of Fort Wayne and Jesse of Route 1, Spencerville, and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Gratz of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Crystal Yoder of Auburn. He had no children.

The body is at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville. Friends may call 1 to 2 p.m. today.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Leo Mennonite Church, with The Rev. Earl Hartman presiding.

The Evening Star, September 6, 1974

Robert G. Cool, 64, 325 W. Fifth St., died Thursday at 12:15 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Cool was born June 22, 1910, in Jackson Township, the son of George and Della (Cupp) Cool. He was a retired Warner Gear employe.

He is survived by his wife, Helen, one daughter, Mrs. Rose Marie Fetters, St. Joe, and one granddaughter, Lisa Ann Fetters.

Mr. Cool was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, the Elks Lodge, the American Legion, the Conservation Club, and the Masonic Lodge of Onsted, Mich. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, having served in World War II.

Private funeral services for the family only will be conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. at Gerig Funeral Home, the Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

The family requests no visitation at the funeral home.

The Evening Star, September 7, 1974

Vinton Miller

Vinton Miller, 87, Route 1, Spencerville, died at 2:30 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient one day.

Mr. Miller was born Sept. 14, 1886 in Allen County to William and Sophia (Walker) Miller. He was preceded in death by his wife Inez in 1929.

A lifetime resident of the Spencerville area, Mr. Miller was a retired farmer.

Surviving are one daughter, Lucille Beams, Fremont; two sons, William Maurice Miller, Spencerville, and Richard Miller, Fort Wayne; one brother, Kenneth Miller, Route 1, Spencerville; nine grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be 1:30 p.m. Monday in Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, with Reverend Elbert R. Tingley, United Methodist Church, Spencerville, officiating. Burial will be in White City Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Sunday.

Lewis H. Reiter

Retired Rieke Corporation foreman Lewis H. Reiter, 1412 S. Sprott St., Auburn, died in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 3:50 a.m. today after an 11-month illness. He was 67.

Mr. Reiter was born Oct. 1, 1906 to Lewis and J. (Utricht) Reiter in Fort Wayne. He married Viola Engle March 10, 1967 and lived in Auburn for seven years.

Surviving are the widow; one daughter, Miss Sharon Reiter, Lake James; two step-sons, Jack Engle and Jim Engle, both of Muncie; one step-daughter, Mrs. Elwood Brown, Auburn; one brother, Albert Reiter, New Bremen, Ohio; and nine step-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with Rev. Doug Karnes, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Sunday.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Cancer Society

Lewis (Barney) Cooper

Lewis Byron (Barney) Cooper, 59, 711 E. Fifth St., Auburn, was pronounced dead on arrival today at DeKalb Hospital at 8:30 a.m.

He had been taken to the hospital by Gerig's ambulance on a resuscitator call and had been in failing health for the past several years.

Born Dec. 28, 1914 in South Whitley to Lewis and Lyla Cooper, Mr. Cooper was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County and a member of the Elks, Moose and Masonic lodges in Auburn.

Surviving are his wife, Kathleen (Winner) Cooper; one daughter, Mrs. Nancy Weenhoff, Columbus, Ohio; two sons, Barney Jr., Auburn, and Fritz, at home; and one brother, Wendell Cooper, Butler.

Masonic services will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Gerig's Funeral Home in Auburn. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with Rev. August Lundquist, Auburn United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Wesley Dennison

Retired Rieke Corporation inspector Wesley E. Dennison, 104 S. Peter St., Garrett, died in the Garrett Community Hospital at 5 p.m. Sunday. Mr. Dennison had been in failing health for the past six years.

He was born Feb. 11, 1906 in Coldwater, W. Va. He resided in Garrett since 1934.

Surviving are his wife, Lida; four sons, Bud, Ernest, and Charles, all of Garrett, and Clifford, Auburn; three daughters, Mrs. Jack Snyder and Mrs. Charles Burniston, both of Garrett, and Mrs. John Strupe, Edgerton, Ohio. Mr. Dennison also had 22 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at McKee Funeral Home in Garrett. Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Tuesday. Rev. Robert Prinzing of the First Baptist Church in Garrett will officiate.

Mary Alta Ginder

Mary Alta Ginder, 86, died at 4 p.m. Saturday at Elkhart General Hospital where she had been a patient since Labor Day.

Mrs. Ginder was born Jan. 3, 1888 in Butler to John and Ada (Snyder) Mutzfeld. Mrs. Ginder lived in Elkhart for 54 years. She was preceded in death by her husband George in 1970.

Surviving is one son, Norman L. Ginder, Elmhurst, Ill., and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Ginder was a member of the Simpson United Methodist Church in Elkhart.

Friends may call at the Westbrook-Metz Funeral Home, Elkhart, from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. today. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler. Calling hours will be Tuesday 10 a.m. until the service time at 1:30 p.m. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery. Rev. Hershel McCord of the Butler United Methodist Church will officiate.

The Evening Star, September 10, 1974

Milton Storer

Milton Edward Storer, who served 25 years as St. Joe's postmaster before retiring in 1957, died at 1:15 p.m. Monday at Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler. He was 86.

Mr. Storer had been ill since May and a patient at the nursing home for two weeks. He had resided in the St. Joe area 56 years.

Born in Peebles, Ohio, Oct. 16, 1887, his parents were Milton and Sara Jane (Troutman) Storer.

He married Katie Dellan Lovett March 27, 1909 in Peebles. She died June 18, 1957.

Mr. Storer was a member and honorary elder of the St Joe Church of Christ.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Hazel Simanton, Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. Helen Wade, Garrett, Mrs. Beatrice Laub, Butler, Mrs. Beulah Squires, Gainesville, Fla.; a son, Wayne, St. Joe; a brother, John, Martinsville, Ohio; 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Calling will be after 3 p.m. today at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. The body will be taken at noon Wednesday to the St. Joe Church of Christ to lie in state prior to the 2 p.m. services. Former St. Joe Church of Christ minister, Donald Foust, will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Samuel Bireley

Samuel E. Bireley, 61, died at 11:05 p.m. Monday of cancer at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. A resident of 15131 Lima Rd., Huntertown, Mr. Bireley had been ill one and one-half years and hospitalized one month.

He was employed at American Hoist, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Bireley was born Nov. 13, 1912 to Ora C. and Sadie (Mills) Bireley. He married Marie Pepple Jan. 21, 1934 in Parker, Ind.

Mr. Bireley was a Huntertown Masonic Lodge and United Methodist Church member.

He is survived by his father; his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Preston, 11232 Bethel Rd., Fort Wayne; three brothers, John and James, Fort Wayne, and Thomas, Orland; two sisters, Mrs. Alfred Winkelmann, Cal., and Mrs. Clifford Kumfer, Fremont, and two grandchildren.

Calling is at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. The body will be taken to the United Methodist Church, Huntertown, at noon Friday prior to services at 1:30 p.m. Friday.

Rev. James R. Dickey will officiate. Burial will be at Highland Park Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the United Methodist Church of Huntertown.

The Evening Star, September 11, 1974

Charles Rathert

Retired Rieke Corporation employe, Charles Leonard Rathert, 68, died at 2:20 a.m. today at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Mr. Rathert had been employed by the corporation 40 years and resided at 2035 Bradford Dr., Norland Park, Auburn.

He was born Oct. 15, 1905 in Chicago to Henry and Edyth (Swanson) Rathert. Nov. 7, 1929 he married Virginia Mavis in Auburn.

Survivors include the wife; a daughter, Mrs. Jacqueline Rowan, 712 E. Fifth St., Auburn; four brothers, Warren, Quincy, Mich., Stanley, Route 3, Auburn, Lawrence, Waterloo, and Henry Dale, Inglewood, Cal. and three grandchildren, Lisa, Jodi and Bobbie Jo.

One daughter, Kay Marie, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, will officiate.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Liddie Martz

Graveside services for Liddie Martz, 95, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Mrs. Martz died at 10 p.m. Wednesday at the Four Seasons Nursing Center, Aurora, Ill. A former rural Garrett resident, Mrs. Martz moved to Lombard, Ill., to live with her son in 1964.

A housewife, she was preceded in death by her husband, Andrew J. Martz March 18, 1964. They were married March 29, 1899 in Garrett.

Mrs. Martz was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church. She is survived by her son, Harold, Lombard, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pastor Ronald Bowman of the Garrett United Methodist Church will officiate. McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, is in charge of arrangements.

James Lunceford

A Glen Oaks resident several months, James Lunceford, 29, died at 8 a.m. Wednesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Lunceford was born Sept. 18, 1944 in Connecticut to James and McTildy Lunceford

He is survived by his mother.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Charles Rathert

Funeral services for Charles Leonard Rathert, 2035 Bradford Dr., Auburn, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Gerig Funeral Home. Calling will be after 2 p.m. today. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Winfred S. Thomas

The ashes of Winfred S. Thomas, former Auburn and St. Petersburg, Fla. resident, will be interred in the Thomas private mausoleum in Woodlawn Cemetery at 10 a.m. Saturday. The service will be conducted with full military rites.

Mr. Thomas, a former Messenger Corp. salesman, died Sept. 7, 1973 in St. Petersburg. He was the son of William and Frenchy Thomas.

A 50-year American Legion Veteran of World War I, Mr. Thomas belonged to the Masonic Lodge and Shrine.

Survivors include Mr. and Mrs. Dale (Sylvia) Thomas, Mrs. Stanley (Phyllis) Thomas, Stephen Thomas and Mrs. Ruth Baird.

Gerig's Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

The Evening Star, September 14, 1974

Lulu Gorrell

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday for Mrs. Lulu M. Gorrell, 89, Route 1, Spencerville.

Mrs. Gorrell died at 5:30 a.m. today at Parkview Nursing Home, Edgerton, Ohio, after a year-long illness.

The daughter of Jacob F. and Georgia Nichols, Mrs. Gorrell was born June 6, 1885, in Cairo, Ill. She was married to John Gorrell, who died in 1951. A son, Burdette G. Gorrell, died in 1958.

A member of the Methodist Church in Spencerville, Mrs. Gorrell is survived by one grandchild, Joan Yarde, Route 2, Auburn; two great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Elbert Pingley at the Gerig Funeral Home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Monday. Burial will follow at Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Evening Star, September 16, 1974

Martha A. Spake

Lifetime Butler area resident, Martha A. Spake, 93, died at 9:45 p.m. Sunday at the Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler, where she had resided two and one-half years.

Mrs. Spake's late home was 111 W. Green St., Butler. She was born Sept. 4, 1881 in DeKalb County to Daniel and Mariah (Newcomer) Gingrich. She married Everett Spake in Butler Nov. 19, 1904. He preceded her in death April 21, 1941.

Mrs. Spake was a Butler United Methodist Church member.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Beulah Billings, Butler, and Mrs. Ann Lowe, Fort Wayne; two sons, Loren and Harman, Butler, 11 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at Johnson's Funeral Home, Butler, at 1 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Herschel McCord, pastor of the Butler Methodist Chuch, will officiate. Calling will be after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

William Buckholtz

Former Auburn Foundry superintendent and former Auburn resident, William Buckholtz, 77, died at his home in Logansport at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services and burial were held in Logansport.

Survivors include his wife, Gene, 137 Grove St., Logansport, two daughters, Virginia and Marjorie, and four grandchildren.

The Evening Star, September 17, 1974

Nell Rickard

Nell Rickard, 94, died Monday morning in McCray Memorial Hospital. She had been in failing health for several months and admitted Sunday night. Mrs. Rickard was a resident of Sacred Heart Nursing Home in Avilla, moving there from her home at 116 Cowen St., Garrett, in January.

Mrs. Rickard was born in August, 1880, to Frank F. and Blanche M. (McMahan) Cook. She married Bert R. Rickard Jan. 30, 1901 in Albion. He preceded her in death. Mrs. Rickard was a member of the Garrett Methodist Church and one-time employe of the Kendallville News-Sun.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Roselyn R. Egly, Redondo Beach, Calif.; two nieces, Mrs. Walter Schauweker, Avilla, and Jane Hossinger, Country Club Hills; one granddaughter, Mrs. Herbert Mosley, Manhattan Beach, Calif.; and one great-granddaughter, Jennifer.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday in Berhalter-Preston Mortuary in Avilla. Reverend Daniel Stone will officiate with burial in Avilla Cemetery.

Callers will be received at the mortuary after 2 p.m. today.

Marion R. Keel

HELMER — Marion R. Keel, 66, Helmer, died at 11:50 a.m. Monday in his home following an extended illness.

Mr. Keel was born Jan. 24, 1908 in Helmer to John and Edith (Shade) Keel. He married Margaret Jerra Jan. 1, 1942 in Chicago. A resident of the Helmer area for 41 years, Mr. Keel was a former conductor for Wabash Railway Co. and former owner of Keel Service Stations in Bay Area, California. California.

He is survived by his wife Margaret.

Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday in Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with Reverend Wayne Davis of Helmer United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Evergreen Park, Chicago.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Joe C. Koch

Joe C. Koch, 71, 610 S. Walsh St., Garrett, died at 2:40 a.m. Monday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Koch was born March 23, 1903 to Charles and Arline (Curie) Koch. He served as Garrett Chief of Police from 1952 to 1957 and worked for Rapp Motors in Garrett.

Mr. Koch was a member of the Garrett Eagles and past president of the Garrett Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife, Florence M. (Simon) Koch, one son, Jim D. Koch, New Orleans; two step-daughters, Mrs. Eugene Yarde, Route 1, Garrett, and Mrs. Athur E. Warner, Columbia, S.C., and one step-son, John Bradin, Jackson, Mich. Also surviving are 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at McKee Funeral Home in Garrett at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday. Eagles rites will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. The services will be conducted by Pastor Ron Bowman of the Garrett United Methodist Church. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery in Garrett.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Richard F. Scherry

Richard F. Scherry, bid analyst for Cooper Industrial Products for 16 years, died at 2:26 p.m. Monday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was 57.

Hospitalized three days, his late home was 1012 Van Buren St. NE, where he had resided 14 years.

Mr. Scherry was born July 13, 1917 in Upper Sandusky, Ohio, to Lewis and Melcena Scherry, Woodville, Ohio.

He married Evelyn Arnold in Ohio April 8, 1938.

Mr. Scherry was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Genoa Masonic Lodge, Genoa, Ohio. He belonged to Greenhurst Country Club, Auburn, and was past commander of the American Legion Post in Genoa.

He is survived by his wife; his mother; two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Ann) Flora, Maumee, Ohio; and Mrs. Ronald (Beth) Sonnet, Findlay, Ohio; a brother, Charles, South Bend; two sisters, Mrs. Russell (Ruth) Bone, Muncie, and Mrs. Worthy Owens, Woodville, and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Calling will be after 5 p.m. today and Masonic services will be at 8 p.m. today.

Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Ohio time in Findlay.

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Edna Westbrook

Funeral services for Edna Bernice Westbrook, 54, Route 4, Auburn, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the D. O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Westbrook died at 3:25 p.m. Wednesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a two-week hospital stay.

She is survived by her husband, Glenn Westbrook; three sons, Charles Raugh, Fort Wayne, Donald Raugh, Fort Wayne and Larry Raugh, Springfield, Ohio; a daughter, Mrs. Susan Perry, Fort Wayne; a step-daughter, Mrs. Charles Bennett, Baytown, Tex.; six sisters, Mrs. Mildred Hiber, Mrs. Doris Andringa, Mrs. Evelyn Kanaman, Mrs. Betty Ort, Norma Marks, and Ruth Mongin, all of Fort Wayne, and one brother, Alvin Kimmel.

Calling will be at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Thursday. Rev. David Furnass will officiate at the funeral. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Christopher Hart

HUDSON — Christopher Thomas Hart, 93, Glen Eaton Springs, Route 3, Angola, died at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in his home at Lake James.

Mr. Hart was born Sept. 15, 1881 to John and Weltha Hart. He married Elizabeth Thompkin, who died in 1944. He married Leota Gail Zinn. She preceded him in death Jan. 20, 1974.

Mr. Hart was a former Fort Wayne and Hudson resident. He was a retired supervisor and wire drawer for Ray Magnet Wire Company, Fort Wayne. Mr. Hart was a member of Hudson United Brethren Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Arthur (Weltha) Cranston, Route 2, Fremont, and Mrs. Kenneth (Grace) Koegel, Roanoke; one son, Thomas W. Hart, Fort Wayne; 12 grandchildren.

Services will b be 2 p.m. Saturday in Kistler Funeral Home with Reverend Robert W. Staup officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

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Officer Cal Easterday dies of heart attack

Fifteen year Auburn Police Department veteran, Calvin E. Easterday, died at 8 a.m. today at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after suffering a heart attack. He was 48.

Mr. Easterday was taken to the hospital Thursday after he suffered chest pains and was to have been released today.

Mr. Easterday's late home was 1324 Sprott St., Auburn. He was born July 18, 1926 in Butler to William and Edna Easterday. He was preceded in death by his father.

Mr. Easterday married the former Ruby Collins Dec. 30, 1948 in Jeffersonville, Ind. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, the Auburn American Legion and the Legion of the Moose.

Survivors include the wife; the mother, Edna Bunce, Butler; two sons both serving in the U.S. Air Force, Michael, Dover, Del., and Roger, Jacksonville, Ark.; three sisters, Mrs. Ellis Taylor, St. Joe, Mrs. Robert South Sr., Auburn, and Mrs Mildred Herrick, Butler, and one brother, Willard, Auburn.

Services with full military rites will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, with Rev. George Schuette, pastor, officiating. Calling will be from 8 to 9 p.m. Sunday and after 3 p.m. Monday at Gerig's Funeral Home. Moose memorial services will be at 8 p.m. Monday.

Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Timothy Whitney

Timothy James Whitney, 16, former Butler area resident, died at 9:45 p.m. Thursday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

The youth died of injuries sustained in a motorcycle-car accident Thursday near Defiance, Ohio. A 14-month resident of Blakeslee, Ohio, Mr Whitney was born Aug. 13, 1958 in Bowling Green, Ohio.

He is survived by his parents, Robert L. and Phyllis (Clements) Whitney, Blakeslee; a sister, Cheryle; two brothers, Chris and Mark, all at home; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Naomi Whitney, Fort Wayne, and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Orma Snyder, Grand Rapids, Ohio.

Services will be at the Johnson Funeral Home at 10 a.m. Monday. Rev. Stephen Archer, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Butler, will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Newville. Calling will be after 4 p.m. today.

Kathy Ann Pulver

Kathy Ann Pulver, 23, died at 11:30 a.m. Friday at St. Joe Hospital, Fort Wayne, from injuries she sustained in a car-train wreck Tuesday on the Norfolk and Western Railroad tracks near St. Joe.

Miss Pulver, Route 1, Grabill, was born March 13, 1951 in Fort Wayne to George and Lela (Van Zile) Pulver. She was employed by Ralph Sechler and Son Inc., St. Joe. She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Leo.

Surviving besides her parents who reside on Route 1, Grabill, are a sister, Cindy Lou, at home; a brother, Frank, 33, Walnut St., Auburn; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Zile, New Port Richey, Fla., and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Pulver, Route 1, Albion.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. John Cole, will officiate. Calling will be after 2 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Leo Cemetery.

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Anthony Schoudel

Anthony (Tony) M. Schoudel, 70, died at 3 a.m. Sunday at his home of heart failure. Mr. Schoudel, County Road 10, Route 1, Waterloo, operated Schoudel's TV and Appliance Store.

He was born in DeKalb County July 26, 1904 to Mathias C. and Johanna (Klein) Schoudel. Mr. Schoudel married Dorothea Schiffli Oct. 11, 1938 at St. Michael's Catholic Church, where he was a member.

Surviving are the wife; two sons, Mathias M., Oakland, Cal., and Lawrence J., 360 Lockhart St., Waterloo; three sisters, Martha and Cecelia Schoudel, 108 McIntyre Dr., Auburn, and Lena Dulle, Route 1, Auburn, and six grandchildren.

Two brothers, Frank and Father Herman Schoudel, preceded Mr. Schoudel in death.

Services will be held at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo, at 10 a.m. Thursday with Father Edward Roswog, pastor of St. Hyacinths, 2803 Houlton, Fort Wayne, and Msgr. Leo Hoffmann of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, will officiate.

The rosary recitation will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Calling will be after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Kathleen M. Frane

An employe of General Electric, Kathleen M. Frane, 55, died at 9:18 a.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, of cancer.

Mrs. Frane had been a resident of Route 1, St. Joe, since 1969. She was born in Chicago Oct. 24, 1918 to Archie and Kathleen (donahue) Weller.

She married Darwin Frane, who survives, Dec. 14, 1957 in Angola.

Mrs. Frane was a member of IUE 901, Fort Wayne.

Other survivors include a son, Russell Clark, Silver Springs, Mo., four daughters, Mrs. Leonard Bellis, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Larry Martin, Huntertown, Mrs. Anthony Wesneieski, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. David Kemp, Fort Wayne; and a sister, Mrs. Richard Kopinski, Hanover.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Calling will be after 1 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Embrey Cemetery, southwest of Garrett.

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Anthony Schoudel

Funeral services for Anthony M. Schoudel were held at 10 a.m. today at St. Michael's Catholic Church north of Waterloo. Father Edward Roswog and Msgr. Leo Hoffmann officiated. Burial was in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery.

Pallbearers for the service were Ambrose Dulle, Francis Dulle, Earl Frykland, Richard Schiffli, William Schiffli and Bernard Schorten.

Graffis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Manda Derrow

Miss Manda E. Derrow, 77, 112 E. First St., died at 2:02 p.m. Friday at the Sheehy Nursing Home, Butler. Miss Derrow had been ill one week and a patient at the home three years.

She was born Oct. 18, 1896 in Ohio to Frank and Nancy (Stull) Derrow. A sister, Mrs. John (Florence) Miller, East First Street, Auburn, survives.

Funeral services for Miss Derrow will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Officiating will be Rev. Wayne Smith of the Bible Baptist Church, Auburn, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Calvin Guinn

Word was received Tuesday of the death of Calvin Guinn, 68, Blind River, Canada, a former Auburn resident. He died of a stroke and heart attack at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elliot Lake, Canada.

The son of the late John and Hattie Guinn, Mr. Guinn was born Dec. 22, 1905 in Auburn. He was the brother of the late Mrs. Arietta Hinsey and Mrs. Adah Frazier.

He is survived by his wife, Martha Guinn; five nieces; three nephews, and two brothers-in-law, Edward Hinsey, Fort Wayne, and John Lehmann, Terre Haute.

Services were Thursday at the St. James The Greater Church, and burial was in Hillsdale Cemetery, Blind River. The Menard Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

William Powell

William J. Powell, 66, Route 1, Auburn, died at 8:20 a.m. today at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Fort Wayne, after being hospitalized 10 weeks for cancer. He had been in failing health the past several years.

Born Feb. 23, 1903 to Henry and Amanda Powell. Mr. Powell married Beatrice Mae Morningstar, July 25, 1955 in Winchester.

Mr. Powell was a 20-year resident of Auburn and a retired employe of Foley Pattern. He was the last of 11 children and a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn.

Surviving besides the widow, is a son, John Morningstar, Auburn.

Services for Mr. Powell are scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday at Gerig Funeral Home. Rev. George Schutte, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, will officiate with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Calling is after 3 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Susie Dudash

Susie Dudash, 82, died at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, of cancer. She had been ill four months and a patient at the home since January.

Her late home was in Garrett, where she had moved from Chicago.

Mrs. Dudash was born in Hungary May 21, 1892. She was married to Nick Dudash, who resides at the Sacred Heart Home.

She is survived also by a son, Robert, 814 S. Lee St., Garrett; a brother, Louis Kovacs, Czechoslovakia, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Rev. Robert Prinzing, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Garrett, will officiate at the 1:30 p.m. Tuesday service.

Calling will be after 1 p.m. today. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

D. L. Brandon

D. L. Brandon, Huntington Valley, Pa., was pronounced dead on arrival at Abington Memorial Hospital Saturday, after suffering a coronary.

Mr. Brandon was born in Auburn, the son of the late Myron and Opha Jane (Douglas) Brandon. His wife Barbara (Whitten) Brandon preceded him in death Sept. 2, 1974.

Mr. Brandon was formerly employed by Auburn Automotive. He has been a resident of Huntington Valley for the past 30 years and had recently retired from the Philco-Ford Co.

He is survived by three children: Douglas Page Brandon, Chamlees, Ga.; two daughters, Mrs. Sidney B. Spillman, Bethlehem, Pa., and Mrs. Betsy B. Wilson, Willow Grove, Pa.; nine grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Jessie Engelbert, Auburn.

A private service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Abington Presbyterian Church with Dr. Lewis W. Gishler officiating.

Pearl Miller

Former Electric Motors employe Pearl Miller, 72, died at 6:50 a.m. Sunday in Sacred Heart Home, Avilla. A former Garrett resident, she had resided at 508 W. King St., before moving to the home in June.

Mrs. Miller is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Charles Hamm Jr., East Houston St., Garrett, a son, Robert Rarey, Danville, Ind., and 10 grandchildren.

McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, will have services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. Thomas Hensley, pastor of the First Church of Christ where Mrs. Miller was a member, will officiate.

Calling will be after 1 p.m. today. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Blanchard Widney

Native and former St. Joe resident, Blanchard Vondale Widney, died at 12:25 a.m. Sunday at his home in Columbia City. He was 87.

Mr. Widney was born June 1, 1887 to Hugh Mervin and Harriett (Davis) Widney. They resided on the Springbrook Fruit Farm north of St. Joe.

After he graduated from Auburn High School in 1906, Mr. Widney spent three years in British Columbia before returning to the United States and entering Tri-State College in Angola.

After he graduated there, he entered Purdue University, West Lafayette. He served two years as the Noble County Agricultural Agent and then served from 1923 to 1957 as the Whitley County agriculture agent.

Mr. Widney was a past president of the Indiana Association of County Agricultural Agents and in 1941 he was awarded the Certificate of Distinguished Service by the National Association of County Agricultural Agents.

Following his retirement as a county agent, he was employed for 10 years by the Patterson Securities Company, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Widney married the former Flossie C. Copp Aug. 19, 1913. He was a member of the Columbia City F&AM, the Miriam White Shrine, Amaranth, the Order of Eastern Star, the Commandery, the First Presbyterian Church, where he was the former Board of Deacons treasurer, and he was an honorary member of the Columbia City Rotary Club.

Surviving in addition to the wife are several nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the J. A. DeMoney and Son Funeral Home, Columbia City. Rev. Hubert E. Miller will officiate. Calling will be after 7 p.m. today. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

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Ethel Carbaugh

Ethel Carbaugh, 1328 S. Van Buren St., Auburn, died at 2:22 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a one week stay. She was 80.

Mrs. Carbaugh was born to George and Emma Myers Nov. 17, 1893, and was the wife of Charles Carbaugh, who died in 1962.

Surviving are four sons, Harley, Buckingham, Iowa, Howard, Logansport, Robert, 1330 S. Van Buren St., Auburn, and Paul, Tacoma, Wash.; one daughter, Mrs. Charlene Bly, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Russell and Donald Myers; six sisters, Goldie Lutz, Nahadine Beardsley; Hazel Myers, Gayle Furnish, Elizabeth Hall, Marjorie Wilson and Geraldine Huy; 15 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Three brothers, Earl, Guy and Jay Myers, and one sister, Maude Kleeman, preceded Mrs. Carbaugh in death.

Funeral services will be in the First United Methodist Church at 10:30 a.m. Thursday with Rev. August Lundquist officiating. Mrs. Carbaugh was a member of the Methodist Church here. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 3 p.m. Wednesday.

Mae A. Barr

Retired practical nurse, Mae A. Barr, died at 4 p.m. Monday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been ill and a patient three weeks. She was 90.

A resident of 1315 S. Jackson St., Auburn, Mrs. Barr was born in Newville to Albert and Henrietta (Hawkins) Bush.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, the Rebekah Lodge, WCTU, American War Mothers and the Legion Auxiliary.

Surviving are 62 descendants including two sons, Samuel, 1315 S. Jackson St., Auburn, and George, San Francisco; five daughters, Mrs. Howard (Marjorie) Dowers, Indianapolis, Mrs. Ruth Rogers, Monroe, Mich., Mrs. Edna Nettrour, Nappanee, Mrs. Lottie McDonald, San Francisco, and Francis Dull, 1315 S. Jackson St., Auburn; 11 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. August Lundquist, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Sedan Cemetery. Calling will be after 1 p.m. Wednesday. Preferred memorials are to the First United Methodist Church or to the Heart Fund.

Maggie McKinley

Maggie M. McKinley, 92, 518 S. Randolph St., Garrett, died at 9:15 p.m. Monday in Sacred Heart Nursing Home, Avilla, following a stroke. She had been ill for two years and at the home since January, 1972.

Mrs. McKinley was born July 4, 1882 in Ossian to George W. and Mary (Martin) Caid. She married Roy A. McKinley, who died April 28, 1951. She was a resident of the Garrett area 85 years and was a member of the Rebekah Lodge and Garrett United Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Sithen, Wolcottville, Mrs. Wayne Custer, Route 1, Garrett, Mrs. Gerald Whirledge, Leucadia, Calif., and Mrs. Ben Short, Auburn; two sons, George, Willard, Ohio, and Earl, Grafton, Wis., 25 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Reverend Allen T. Reed of the United Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Darrell Carpenter

Funeral services are pending at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, for retired farmer, Darrell W. Carpenter. Mr. Carpenter, 78, died at 7:15 a.m. today at his lake cottage in Hamilton.

He is survived by his wife, the former Hazel Seifenright; two daughters, Mrs. Ilene Bernstorf, Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. Eleanor Moss, Phoenix, Ariz.; a son, Lloyd, Butler, and a brother, Carl Carpenter, Butler.

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Darrell Carpenter

Funeral services for Darrell W. Carpenter, 78, Oakwood Drive, Hamilton Lake, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Rev. Herschel McCord, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, where Mr. Carpenter was a member, will officiate. Calling is after 2 p.m. today. Masonic services will be at 7:30 p.m. today.

Mr. Carpenter died at 6:45 a.m. Tuesday in his home after a two-year illness. Born in LaMarr, Kan., Aug. 20, 1896, his parents were Luther and Viola (Widney) Carpenter.

He married the former Hazel Seltenright in Auburn Feb. 20, 1919. A retired farmer, he had resided at Hamilton Lake 20 years.

Mr. Carpenter was a member of the Hamilton K of P Lodge 228, and Forest Lodge 239 F & AM.

Survivors include the wife; two daughters, Mrs. Ilene Bernstorf, Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. Eleanor Moss, Phoenix, Ariz.; a son, Lloyd, Butler; a brother, Carl Carpenter, Butler, and 13 grandchildren.

Mr. Carpenter will be buried in the Butler Cemetery

Mae Severovic

Funeral services for Mae Severovic, 87, Broadus, Mont., were held Sept. 27 at the Community Congregational Church in Broadus. A former Waterloo resident, Mrs. Severovic, died of a stroke Sept. 24.

The daughter of the late Jay and Etta McIntosh, she was born Dec. 26, 1886. She was a sister of the late Edna Thibaut and Dale O. McIntosh.

She is survived by two nieces, Mrs. Raeburn N. Gillespie and Mrs. Irena Runion, Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Don H. Gillespie and Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Runion attended the funeral. Mrs. Severovic was buried in Valley View Cemetery, Broadus.

Addie H. Poppele

A cook at the YMCA for 27 years, Addie H. Poppele, 87, died at the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, at 8 a.m. today. She had been ill three and one-half years and a resident at the nursing home four months.

Born in Churubusco Nov. 13, 1886, her parents were Howard and Dora Winebrenner. Mrs. Poppele resided at 709 S. Indiana Ave. for 15 years. She was preceded in death by her husband Charles in 1955.

Mrs. Poppele was a member of the Bible Baptist Church, Auburn. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Betty Shaw, Auburn, and Irene Olinger, Fort Wayne; two sons, Howard and Dick, both of Fort Wayne; a brother, Ted Winebrenner, Auburn; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Grace Wing, and two brothers preceded her in death.

Services are at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Wayne Smith, pastor of the Bible Baptist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Calling will be after 2 p.m. Friday.

David Overholtz

Retired dispatcher for the Indiana Service Corporation, David Russell Overholtz, 88, died at his home on Route 1, Butler at 10 a.m. Wednesday. He had been ill 20 months.

Mr. Overholtz was born Nov. 28, 1885 in Mt. Jackson, Va., to William and Sarah (Clem) Overholtz. A resident in the Butler area since March 1944, he operated several restaurants.

Mr. Overholtz was preceded in death by his first wife, Anna Little, in June of 1931. They were married April 30, 1908. On Feb. 9, 1932, he married Freda Fleming, who survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Arlene Crowl, Route 2, Butler; a son, Harry Overholtz, Indianapolis; three brothers, Edwin and Clyde, Lima, Ohio, and Oscar, Sarasota, Fla.; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. Overholtz was a member of the First Church of Christian Scientist, Boston, and a 50-year member of the Tipton Lodge No. 33 F&AM, Logansport.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Rev. Jeffrey Snyder, pastor of the Newville United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Calling will be after 3:30 p.m. today. Masonic services will be at 7:30 p.m. today.

Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Kelly Lewis

Graveside services were at 1:30 p.m. today at Christian Union Cemetery for Kelly Suzanne Lewis, stillborn daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael (Sandra) Lewis, 210 S. Cleveland St., Auburn.

The baby was born Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Surviving in addition to the parents is a brother, Michael Shane; the maternal grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Rediger, Auburn; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. James Lewis, Garrett; the paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Luyben, Garrett, and the maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Beerbower, Hicksville.

Baldinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, was in charge of arrangements. Rev. Carl O. Wirey, pastor of the North Scipio Methodist Church, officiated.

Rue W. Murray

Retired farmer, Rue W. Murray, 91, 121 E. Nineteenth St., Auburn, died at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill two years.

Mr. Murray is survived by a son, Glen A. Murray, Elkhart; four grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two wives.

Services will be at 4 p.m. Saturday at Dilgard and Cline's Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate.

Calling will be after 3:30 p.m. today. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Ora C. Bireley

Ora C. Bireley, 79, 1048 W. Main St., Leo, died at 2:05 p.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, of lymphosarcoma; a type of cancer. He had been hospitalized one week.

Born in Fort Wayne July 4, 1895 to Charles and Bertha (Krieg) Bireley, he was a retired meat cutter.

His survivors include his wife, the former Erma Wertman; three sons, John and James, both of Fort Wayne, and Thomas, Orland; two daughters; Mrs. Alfred Winkelmann, Eagle Mountain, Cal., and Mrs. Clifford Kumfer, Fremont; a step-son, Basil Wertman, Fort Wayne; a step-daughter, Elsie Talent, North Carolina; three brothers, Harvey and Clyde, both of Fort Wayne, and Russell, Leo; a sister, Mrs. Jay Chappel, South Whitley; 18 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Rev. James R. Dickey, pastor of the Huntertown Methodist Church, officiating.

Calling will be after 7 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Leo Cemetery.

Wilford Clady

Lifetime Garrett resident Wilford (Bill) Clady, 68, died at 8:45 a.m. Thursday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital of emphysema. He had been in failing health two years.

Born in Holgate, Ohio, Aug. 12, 1906, his late home was at 109½ W. King St., Garrett. Mr. Clady retired as custodian of the U.S. Post Office in Garrett in November of 1966.

He is survived by his wife, the former Dorothy Diederick, whom he married Nov. 21, 1929 in Garrett.

Also surviving is a son, Jack, 119 S. Lee St., Garrett; the stepmother, Mrs. Hazil Clady, 314 S. Walsh St.; a brother, Harold, Birmingham, Ala.; two stepsisters, Mrs. Joyce Westenhaven, Angola, and Mrs. Audrey Gaff, Garrett; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Clady was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Thomas Hensley, pastor of the First Church of Christ, officiating.

Calling will be after 1 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

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Harold Rynearson

Funeral services for Harold D. Rynearson will be held at 10 a.m. Monday in the Hite Funeral Home. Reverend Lee Bracey of the Corunna Church of Christ will officiate.

Mr. Rynearson, of Route 1, Garrett, was found dead at his home about 1 p.m. Friday. He had not been ill.

He was born Aug. 24, 1915 in Corunna the son of Ollie and Edith (Hutchins) Rynearson. He was not married.

Mr. Rynearson was a retired farmer.

Surviving are two brothers, Dale of Trenton, N.J. and Calvin of Sturgis, Mich.; a half-brother, Robert Jones, Auburn; one sister, Gertrude Burgi of Wolcottville; three half-sisters, Treva Vendrell, Garrett, Mildred Parvis, Benton Harbor, Mich., and Joyce Sutton, Kendallville. Several nephews and nieces including David Frick also survive.

Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Laura Higgins

Laura N. Higgins, Route 2, Auburn, died at age 86 in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Health Care Center at 7:30 a.m. today of the complication of old age.

She was born April 3, 1888 in DeKalb County, where she lived her lifetime, to James and Lavina Dove.

She married Floyd Higgins, who died in 1956.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Bessie M. Pfierman, Route 2, Auburn; one grandchild; and a great-grandson.

Mrs. Higgins was a member of the Hopewell E.U.B. Church.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Gerig Funeral Home with Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Sunday.

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Dorothy Wappes

Former Auburn resident Dorothy Wappes, 67, died Friday at Cotley Memorial Hospital, Aurora, Ill. Mrs. Wappes was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Auburn.

She was born Feb. 5, 1907 in Sterling, Ill., but grew up here She is survived by her husband, Perry F.; two daughters, Mrs. James Z. (Judith) Clark, Shreveport, La., and Mrs. Harold (Patricia) Bonebrak, Spring Valley, Ill.; a son, Eric R. Ebersole, Aurora; two sisters, Mrs. Nada Hill, and Mrs. Millie Bertling, both of Kenosha, Wis.; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild and nieces and nephews.

Private services were today in Dieterle Memorial Home, Aurora.

Owen W. Lewis

Owen W. Lewis, 63, died of a heart attack at 11:30 p.m. Saturday at Windows, Inc., 104 N. Cowen St., Garrett, the business he owned and operated.

Garrett's resuscitator squad was called to the scene, but could not revive Mr. Lewis.

A 23-year resident of Garrett, he lived at 106½ S. Randolph Street.

Mr. Lewis was born in Dunkirk July 2, 1910 to Edward and Emma (White) Lewis. He married the former Echo Hasse Dec. 17, 1938 in Chicago.

Mr. Lewis was a member of the Unity Church, Fort Wayne, the Garrett Rotary, the VFW and the American Legion. He was a World War II veteran.

Survivors include the wife; two sons, Owen Scott Lewis, Fort Shafter, Hawaii, and Steven Lewis, 411 S. Lee St.; two daughters, Mrs. Dan McQuillen, Antioch, Ill., and Miss Echo Ann Lewis, Ellenberg Center, N.Y.; two brothers, J. R. Lewis, Marinette, Wis., and Leslie Lewis, Alleghan, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Kenneth Mitchell, Auburn, and three grandchildren.

Private memorial services will be Wednesday at the Unity Church, Fort Wayne. The body will be cremated.

McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, is in charge of arrangements. Preferred memorials are to Garrett Community Hospital.

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Edna Simanton

Retired housewife, Edna Pearl Simanton, 95, died at 4:15 p.m. Monday at Sheeby Nursing Home, Butler, after a four-year illness. A resident of Route 1, St. Joe, for 57 years, Mrs. Simanton had been at the nursing home five months.

She was born Nov. 12, 1878 in Newville, to Elmer and Julia (Crocker) Wyatt. In 1901 she married George W. Simanton. He preceded her in death in 1938. Two brothers, Correll Wyatt, Auburn, and Ferrin Wyatt, St. Joe, also preceded her in death.

Surviving are two sons, Merlin, Route 1, St. Joe, with whom Mrs. Simanton made her home, and George, Phoenix, Ariz.; a niece, Mrs. Neva Jennings, Route 1, Auburn; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Russell Tague, pastor of the Concord Methodist Church, will officiate.

Calling will be after 2:30 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

Robert Bridegroom

Warner Gear employe Robert E. Bridegroom, 50, died at 9:45 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a four-month illness.

A 40-year Wabash resident, Mr. Bridegroom lived in Auburn seven years. His late home was 109 Maxwell Place.

He was born in Pulaski County Dec. 17, 1923 to Francis and Faith (Davis) Bridegroom. He married the former Dorothy Fingerle in San Diego, Cal., Oct. 31, 1944.

Mr. Bridgroom is survived by his wife; his father; a daughter, Mrs. Cheryl Phillips, Fort Wayne; a brother, Kenneth, Wabash; a sister, Mrs. Betty Weisendanger, Wabash, and one grandchild.

Mr. Bridegroom was a veteran of the U.S.Marine Corps, and served in World War 11 and the Korean War. He was a member of Auburn Presbyterian Church, Wabash Elks Lodge and the Moose Lodge in North Manchester.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Edingfield-Gerber Morturay chapel, with Rev. William Heimach, pastor of Auburn Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Calling will from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Memorial Lawns Cemetery, Wabash.

The Evening Star, October 9, 1974

Worker dies in foundry accident

A 30-year-old Pleasant Lake man was killed Tuesday afternoon when a metal casting fell through the roof of the Auburn Foundry and struck him in the head

LeRoy Funk, of Route 1, Pleasant Lake, died instantly in the 12:45 p.m. accident.

Foundry President R. A. Fink immediately closed the foundry for the rest of Tuesday, and kept it closed today.

Foundry officials said the 195-pound casting was cooling on a conveyor line on the roof of the foundry when it broke free from the conveyor, tumbled over a wire retaining fence and broke through the roof.

It struck Mr. Funk in the head and arm. He was taken to DeKalb Memorial in Gerig's ambulance.

Mr. Funk was employed in the maintenance department at the foundry, and had worked there nine years.

He was born July 30, 1944, near Quincy, Mich., the son of Mandel and Mary (Frick) Funk. Both parents survive. He was married to the former Cynthia Landis, who also survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Lisa Ann, 7, and Teana Lynn, 1; one son, Robert Lee, 5; and four sisters, Mrs. Donna Ford, Quincy, Mrs. Phyllis Bell, Bronson, Mich., Mrs. Emma Jean Berry, Quincy, and Mrs Karen Sue Kirt, Quincy.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, Reverend Richard Service, pastor of the Pleasant Lake United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Edna Simanton

Edna Pearl Simanton, a Route 1, St. Joe resident for 57 years, died at age 95 in Sheehy Nursing Home, Butler, after a four-year illness at 4:15 p.m. Monday.

She was born Nov. 2, 1878 in Newville to Elmer and Julia (Crocker) Wyatt and married George W. Simanton in 1901. Mr. Simanton died in 1938.

Two sons also preceded Mrs. Simanton in death. They were Correll Simanton, Auburn, and Ferm Simanton, St. Joe.

Two sons survive. They are Merlin, Route 1, St. Joe, and George, Phoenix, Ariz. Also surviving are a niece, Mrs. Neva Jennings, Route 1, Auburn, nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services are at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with Rev. Russell Tague, pastor of the Concord Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home.

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The Evening Star, October 10, 1974

Aylene M. Kline

St. Joe resident Aylene M. Kline, 59, died at 7:15 a.m. Wednesday in Hicksville Community Memorial Hospital. She had been hospitalized since Tuesday.

Born in LaFayette, Ga. May 24, 1915, her parents were Alfred and Elizabeth (Barrett) Bledsoe. She married Woodrow Kline in Napoleon, Ohio, in January of 1946.

Mrs. Kline was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include the husband; two brothers, Frank Bledsoe, Rock Springs, Ga., and Abner Bledsoe, LaFayette, Ga.; four sisters, Mrs. Ozembra Stevens and Mrs. Willie Mae Butler, both of LaFayette, Mrs. Gordon Smith, Rossville, Ga., and Mrs. Callie Morris, Chatanooga, Tenn.

The body is at the Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, where calling is from 1 to 10 p.m. today. The body will be transferred to the Wallis Funeral Home, LaFayette, Ga., for services at 2 p.m. Saturday. Rev. R. V. Wells will officiate. Burial will be in LaFayette City Cemetery.

The Evening Star, October 11, 1974

Maxine Feagler

GARRETT — Mrs. Maxine Feagler, 62, of 415 N. Franklin St., a native and resident of Garrett all of her life, died suddenly Wednesday morning in northern Florida. She and her husband, Virgil (Bud) Feagler, had left by car Monday morning for a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Houser, and family at North Fort Myers, Fla. No other details are available at this time and funeral arrangements are pending.

The Evening Star, October 12, 1974

Glenn Warstler

Glenn C. Warstler, 66, Garrett, died at 5:15 p.m. Friday in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne following a four year illness.

Born March 23, 1908 in rural Auburn, he was the son of Olive and Eliza (Keester) Warstler, both of whom preceded him in death.

A self-employed realtor in Fort Wayne, he had been a resident of Garrett since 1951 and was a member of the Garrett Nazarene Church.

Warstler was married Oct. 30, 1926 in rural Garrett to Ada Mae Bishop, who survives.

Other survivors include three sons, Earl, Route 2, Hamilton; Clyde, Route 2, Auburn; Larry, Colonial Heights, Va.; four daughters, Mrs. Paul Watson, Route 1, Auburn; Mrs. LeRoy Shutt, Route 2, Hamilton; Mrs. Robert Livergood, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Esther Rigg, North Hollywood, Calif.

He also is survived by one brother, Ralph, Route 2, Auburn; three sisters, Mrs. Harry Grate, Waterloo; Mrs. Mary Grate, Auburn; Mrs. Ada McInturf, Auburn; and 17 grandchildren.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home in Garrett from 11 a.m. Sunday to 9 a.m. Monday and at the Garrett Nazarene Church prior to 10:30 a.m. Monday where services will be held with Rev. Kenneth Hawkins presiding.

Burial will be at Cedar Chapel Cemetery southeast of Garrett.

Maxine E. Feagler

Maxine E. Feagler, 62, 415 N. Franklin St., Garrett, died at 12:45 p.m. Oct. 9 in Jasper, Fla., enroute to her daughter's home in Fort Meyers.

Mrs. Feagler was born Sept. 25, 1912. A lifetime resident of the Garrett area, she was a member of the United Presbyterian Church, Garrett.

Surviving are her husband, Virgil (Bud) Feagler; two daughters, Kay Osfer, Garrett, and Kerin Houser, North Fort Meyers, Fla.; two sons, Jack and Dennis, Garrett; four sisters, Katherine Manon, Auburn, Margaret Sockrider, Auburn, Jayne Kobiela, Garrett, and Patricia Nowel, Fort Wayne; one brother, Jack Owens, Garrett; her mother, Helen Owens, Garrett; and 17 grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. today in the Baldinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, with Reverend Allen T. Reed officiating. Burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Verl R. Watson

WATERLOO — Verl R. Watson, 66, Lot 29, Brand's Trailer Court, Waterloo, died at 3:30 p.m. Friday in his home.

Mr. Watson was born Oct. 14, 1907 in Ohio. His wife, Vernice Yazle, died in 1964. He had been living with his son Roger A. Watson. He was a retired laborer and truck driver.

Survivors include one daughter, Helen Kay Dennison, 114 E. Washington, Auburn; two sons, Guy Grant Watson, 340 S. Washington, Waterloo, and Roger A. Watson, Brand's Trailer Court, Waterloo; his father, Charles P. Watson, Helen Ave., Auburn; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. One son, Richard, died in 1961, and his mother, Hazel Kennedy Watson, died in February, 1974.

Services will be 1 p.m. Monday in Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Richard E. Hankey of the Auburn Jehovah Witnesses officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

sons, Earl, Route 2, Hamilton; Clyde, Route 2, Auburn; Larry, Colonial Heights, Va.; four daughters, Mrs. Paul Watson, Route 1, Auburn; Mrs. LeRoy Shutt, Route 2, Hamilton; Mrs. Robert Livergood, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Esther Rigg, North Hollywood, Calif.

He also is survived by one brother, Ralph, Route 2, Auburn; three sisters, Mrs. Harry Grate, Waterloo; Mrs. Mary Grate, Auburn; Mrs. Ada McInturf, Auburn; and 17 grandchildren.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home in Garrett from 11 a.m. Sunday to 9 a.m. Monday and at the Garrett Nazarene Church prior to 10:30 a.m. Monday where services will be held with Rev. Kenneth Hawkins presiding.

Burial will be at Cedar Chapel Cemetery southeast of Garrett.

Verl R. Watson

Funeral services were held at the Graffis Funeral Home at 1 p.m. today for Verl R. Watson, 63, Lot 29, Brand's Trailer Court, Waterloo.

Richard E. Hankey of the Kingdom Hall Jehovah Witnesses officiated. Burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Pallbearers were David Kimmel, David Chapman, Don Hursh, Joe Holt, Jack Snyder and Arnold Coolig.

Paul Carnahan

Former DeKalb County resident Paul M. Carnahan, 77, died at 8:30 a.m. Saturday at the VA Hospital in North Little Rock, Ark. He had been ill several years.

Mr. Carnahan's late home was in Cookville, Tenn. His wife, the former Mabel Teegardin, preceded him in death four years ago.

Mr. Carnahan was born Dec. 16, 1896 to John and Ophelig (Hollopeter) Carnahan.

He was a veteran of both World War I and II and a member of the Lions Club, the Rotary and the American Legion. Mr. Carnahan served four and one-half years as a Boy Scouts of America executive in Michigan.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Wade, Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. Carol Rice, Indianapolis; a brother, retired Col. Hugh L. Carnahan, Auburn, and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Calling will be after 7 p.m. today. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Gertrude Herring

Gertrude Herring, 76, died at 8:55 p.m. Saturday at St. Anne's Nursing Home, Fort Wayne. Mrs. Herring had resided at 207 W. Ninth St., Auburn, with her son Richard Herring.

She was born June 16, 1898 in Belfountain, Ohio, to Homer and Ida Belle (Scott) McCracken.

Mrs. Herring was preceded in death by her husband Roscoe A. Herring in May of 1970 and by two brothers and a sister. Mr. and Mrs. Herring were married in Belfountain Oct. 11, 1921.

She was a former deaconess and member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Youngstown, Ohio, and past president of the American Legion Auxiliary, Warren, Ohio.

Surviving in addition to the son is a sister, Mrs. Leone Auckerman, Dayton.

The body will be taken by Gerigs today to the Schriver-Allison Funeral Home, Youngstown, where calling will be from 7-9 p.m. The body will then be transferred to the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Youngstown for 10 a.m. services.

Following the services the body will be removed to the Eicholtz Funeral Home, Belfountain, where calling will be from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday and services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Burial will be in Huntzville Cemetery, Huntsville, Ohio.

The Evening Star, October 15, 1974

Thelmer Rowe

Thelmer W. Rowe, 72, rural Hudson, near Helmer, died at 9:30 p.m. Sunday in the Garrett Community Hospital of complications. He had been in failing health one year and hospitalized four days.

Mr. Rowe was born March 7, 1902 in DeKalb County. He married Harriett B. Holman Sept. 29, 1923. A lifetime resident of the area, he was a retired machinist and a 30-year employe of Flint & Walling in Kendallville.

Surviving are his wife, Harriett; one son, Jackie W. Rowe, Route 1, Cree Lake, Kendallville; one brother, Wilson S. Rowe, Route 5, Long Lake, Valparaiso; one granddaughter, Mrs. Byron (Cindy) Ehret, Kendallville; one half-brother, Guy Miller, Route 1, Pleasant Lake; and one half-sister, Mrs. Earl (Delia) Husselman, Route 4, Auburn.

Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday in Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson. Reverend Lee R. Bracey of the Corunna Church of Christ will officiate. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, DeKalb County.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Maude Grant

Maude Grant, mother of Mrs. Winslow (Mary) Van Horne, 909 N. Main St., Auburn, died at 11:30 a.m. Monday in Betz Nursing Home at age 98.

Mrs. Grant was born May 8, 1876, in LaGrange to Dr. and Mrs. Henry Clay (Minerva Meek) Widup. She married Otto Eugene Grant June 24, 1902. Mr. Grant died in 1951.

A Tri-State College graduate, Mrs. Grant was a retired school teacher and homemaker. She lived at 106 Oakdale Dr., Fort Wayne, for 40 years before moving to the Betz Nursing Home a year ago. She was a member of the United Methodist Church, Fort Wayne.

She was preceded in death by one son, prominent Fort Wayne attorney Otto E. Grant Jr., and by a sister, Pearl Grant.

Surviving in addition to the daughter here, are six grandchildren; attorney Grant Van Horne, Auburn, Mrs. Tom (Susan Van Horne) Fischer, Indianapolis, Mrs. Jim French, California, Sylvia Grant, New York City, and Robert and David Grant, both Fort Wayne; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the McComb Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne. Burial will be in the Columbia City Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. today.

Eugene Browand, past Legion commander, dies

Retired Indiana License Bureau auditor, Eugene E. Browand, died at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Health Care, Inc. after a two-year illness. He was 71.

Mr. Browand's late home was at 302 N. Main St., Auburn. He was born in Auburn June 29, 1903 to William A. and Mabel (Patton) Browand. He married Frances Hogue July 31, 1926. She preceded him in death in 1971.

Mr. Browand was a member of Auburn Presbyterian Church, the Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, Elks, and the 40 and 8. He served as commander of American Legion Post 97 in 1957 and was a life member of the Post.

Survivors include a son, Robert, 302 N. Main St., Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. F. J. (Marian) Howell, Little Rock, Ark., and Mrs. Terry (Carolyn) Werling, New Haven, Ind.; an aunt, Ruth Thompson, Fort Wayne, 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

One child, William, preceded Mr. Browand in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. William Heimach, pastor of Auburn Presbyterian Church, will officiate.

Burial with military rites will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Calling will be after 2:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Corunna man dies in hotel

The body of Clarence J. (Jack) Faulkner, Corunna, was found in a Ramada Inn at Romulus, Mich. Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Faulkner's body was taken to Wayne Medical Center, Detroit, Mich., where physicians will perform an autopsy.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

Dorothy V. Eberly

A patient at DeKalb Memorial Hospital since Aug. 15, Dorothy V. Eberly, 79, died there at 5 a.m. today.

Mrs. Eberly was born in Waterloo July 26, 1895 and lived on Route 2, County Road 35 south, for 30 years.

She married Ward T. Eberly Jan. 16, 1918 in Waterloo.

Mrs. Eberly was preceded in death by her parents David and Floam (Miser) Till.

Survivors include three sons, Ward T. Jr., 369 E. Hoover St., Fort Wayne, Clofton D., rural Coldwater, Mich., and Mack E., Route 2, 780 E. Van Vleek St., Waterloo; a daughter, Naomi Forrest, Route 2, Waterloo; a brother, Haskill Till, 455 S. Franklin St., Waterloo; 12 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Eberly was a member of the United Methodist Church of Waterloo.

Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the church, will officiate at 1 p.m. Friday services in Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Calling will be after 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Flora Mae Shipe

Flora Mae Shipe, 93, died at 1:15 a.m. Tuesday in the Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler. She had been ill two years. Born in Steuben County Aug. 22, 1881 to Albert D. and Melinda (Fraelick) Stevens, her late home was 400 W. Oak St., Butler.

A housewife, she married Edwin V. Shipe Aug. 2, 1899. He died Sept. 26, 1935.

Two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Iona Shipe, Butler, and Mrs. Marjorie Shipe, Detroit; three sisters, Mrs. Josephine Howe, Clearwater, Fla., Mrs. Betty Rohm, Butler, and Miss Velma Smoker, six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren survive.

Services will be in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, 2 p.m. Thursday with Rev. Carl Romey, pastor of the Waterloo Nazarene Church, officiating.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. today. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Minnie G. Grosscup

Private funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, for Minnie G. Grosscup. Mrs. Grosscup, 83, died at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at her son, Cal H. Grosscup's home on Morningstar Road, where she had resided 12 years.

Mrs. Grosscup, a retired housewife, was the widow of Calvin H. Grosscup, who died in 1932. They were married in 1910.

She was born May 16, 1891 in Auburn, W. Va., to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mac Whorter.

Mrs. Grosscup was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church. Survivors include the son, Cal H., Morningstar Road, Auburn; a grandson and four great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and six sisters preceded Mrs. Grosscup in death.

Rev. William Heimach, pastor of Auburn Presbyterian Church, will officiate. There are no visitation hours. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Carl W. Duchow

Carl W. Duchow, 72, died at 9:40 a.m. Wednesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a two year illness.

Mr. Duchow was born March 17, 1902 in Garrett to Reinhold and Mary (Bartels) Duchow. His late home was 1100 E. Keyser St., Garrett.

Mr. Duchow was a retired farmer, painter and decorator. He was a member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett.

Survivors include two brothers, Paul, 1100 E. Keyser St., Garrett, and Henry Butler; and four sisters, Mrs. Fred Diederich, 108 S. Second St., Garrett, Mrs. Roy Anderson, Crown Point, Mrs. Hulda Crabill, Auburn, and Miss Ruth Duchow, 1100 E. Keyser Street.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Rev. Herman H. Kespohl will officiate. Calling will be after 1 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Fearne Bloom

Fearne Bloom, 84, 365 S. Wayne St., Waterloo, died at 2:55 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient two weeks.

Mrs. Bloom was born in Waterloo Jan. 23, 1890 to Daniel and Nellie (Wickwire) Leas. She was the widow of Harry (Bing) Bloom, who died in January of 1969. They were married June 28, 1917.

Mrs. Bloom was a member of the United Methodist Church of Waterloo.

The body is in the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, where calling is after 3 p.m. Friday. Services will be there at 1 p.m. Saturday, with Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Waterloo, officiating.

Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Dorothy Eberly

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. today in the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, for Dorothy Eberly. Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Waterloo, officiated.

Pallbearers were Mrs. Eberly's grandsons, Bobby Forrest, and Mike, Keith, Steve, Scott and Larry Eberly.

Burial was in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Rhea Barber

ANGOLA — Miss Rhea Barber, 68, Elliot Manor Apartments, Angola, died at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in Elmhurst Hospital, Angola, where she had been hospitalized six weeks.

Miss Barber was born April 5, 1906 in Little Rock, Ark., to Gwimm and Laura (Clay) Barber. A former Ashley-Hudson resident, she was a member of the Ashley Church of God.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Walter (Mary) Barlett, Decatur, and Mrs. Howard (Claudine) Matthews, Silver Lake, N.Y

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday in the Ashley Church of God with the pastor, Reverend Dean Snyder, officiating. Burial will be in Block Cemetery, Hudson.

Friends may call at Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, after 2 p.m. Friday.

Clarence Faulkner

CORUNNA — Clarence J. Faulkner, 45, Corunna, died early Tuesday morning in a Ramada Inn in Detroit, Mich., from a heart attack. He was on a business trip for Hill Brothers Veneer Company, for which he was a timber buyer.

Mr. Faulkner was born Sept. 2, 1929 in Bourbon. He married Jean E. Hollinger Aug. 28, 1948 in Butler. Mr. Faulkner moved to the Corunna area 22 years ago from Hudson.

Surviving are his father, Clarence Faulkner Sr., Newaygo, Mich.; his mother, Hazel (Norris) Faulkner, 126 S. Oak St., Kendallville; his wife, Jean; one daughter, Mrs. Gerald (Connie) Pyck, rural Kendallville; two sons, Steven J. Faulkner and Kevin G. Faulkner, Corunna; one brother, Robert Faulkner, Pleasant Lake; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Reverend Richard Pickard of the Corunna Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

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Fearne Bloom

Funeral services for Fearne Bloom were held at 1 p.m. today at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Waterloo, officiated.

Pallbearers were Rick Graffis, Ed and Bill McAlpin, Ray Fee, Neal Hodges and Richard Kutzner.

Burial was in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Harold D. Hartman

Harold D. Hartman, a 44-year resident of 227 S. Center St., Auburn, died at 2:30 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at age 69. He had been hospitalized four days and in failing health for two years.

Mr. Hartman was born to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hartman in Warsaw Sept. 8, 1905. He married Hazel Blevins, who survives, Oct. 13, 1926. He was a retired machinist from Warner Gear

Surviving in addition to the widow are one daughter, Mrs. DeWayne (Sandra) Kemery, Auburn; three sisters; and three grandchildren. A brother preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Sunday.

Arthur Kief

LIGONIER — Arthur LeRoy Kief, 86, Ligonier, died at 6 a.m. today at the Luckey Memorial Nursing Home, Wolf Lake.

He was born Nov. 29, 1886 in Waterloo to Jerry and May (Long) Kief. In 1910 he married Hester Beckner. She died in 1917. Mr. Kief married Marie Brunner in 1921. She preceded him in death in 1943.

Mr. Kief was a retired painter. He was a member of the English Lutheran Church. Previously a South Bend resident, he had lived in the Ligonier area 35 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Betty Phoebus, Goshen; three sons, Bernard and James, both of Ligonier, and Darold, Auburn; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Ulrey Funeral Home, Ligonier. Calling will be after 3 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Oak Park Cemetery.

The Evening Star, October 21, 1974

Auburn woman killed in car-truck collision

By JANE KEMPF
Star City Editor

Florinda Ann Butler, 38, owner-manager of the Butler Boutique Beauty Shop, 501 S. Broadway, Butler, died in a violent car-truck crash on U.S. 6 3.9 miles east of Waterloo at 7 p.m. Saturday. She was DeKalb County's seventh traffic fatality of 1974.

Troopers Les Carpenter and Gregg Maddox, Sheriff John Graham and Deputies Larry Thrush and Tim Barry, Waterloo and Butler police investigated.

Officers said Mrs. Butler was westbound when she crossed the center line into the path of an eastbound tractor-trailer driven by Roger D. Craft, 30, 311 Calumet, Lima, Ohio. Craft braked and swung to the right in an effort to avoid the crash, but Mrs. Butler's car struck the left rear tandem of the tractor, careened off and hit the dollies behind the tractor, then spun around and hit the left rear trailer tandem. The truck jackknifed and stopped on the south berm.

Mrs. Butler was dead at the scene of a crushed chest and a skull fracture and had a broken left arm and left ankle. Coroner Dr. John Harvey determined the cause of death. Her body was pinned in the car and Butler's rescue unit, assisted by Pete Seltenright, Maxton Motors, extricated the body. The twisted metal had to be pulled apart by the fire truck and Maxton's wrecker.

As police and rescue units began work to free the body, Mrs. Butler's sister, Cindy Shipp and her husband Al, Butler, drove onto the scene. Mrs. Shipp recognized her sister's car. She was taken away from the accident by her husband.

Mrs. Butler's 1970 station wagon, valued at $1,000, was totally demolished. The 1974 International tractor-trailer, owned by I & M Equipment Co. Inc., Lima, had about $4,000 damage.

Craft suffered a cut right index finger and complained of chest and right leg pain. He was taken to DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Graffis' ambulance for treatment and was then released.

Mrs. Butler was born Dec. 20, 1935, in Floyd County, Kentucky, to Jessie and Hazel (Green) Hicks, who currently live in Butler. She married Donald I. Butler in Coldwater, Mich. July 7, 1970.

Surviving in addition to the husband and parents are two daughters, Teresa Wilson, Butler, and Benita Erma Blevins, at home; one step-son, Donald Butler, Columbia City; a step-daughter, Colleen Butler, Columbia City; three brothers, Jessie Hicks Jr., Butler, Joseph Hicks, Waterloo, and Clarence James Hicks, Butler; five sisters, Susie Pelser, Butler, Cindy Shipp, Butler, Loretta Krill, Bryan, Ohio, Wanda Lee Eberley, Butler, and Eva Marie Hicks, Butler; and one grandchild.

Mrs. Butler lived with her family at 712 N. Van Buren St., Auburn, and had been a resident there one year. She was a member of the Butler Business and Professional Women's Club.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Johnson's Funeral Home, with Rev. Leslie Click, pastor of the True Church of God, Lisbon, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

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The Evening Star, October 21, 1974

Grain elevator owner dies at age 84

A. J. (Eck) Custer, Garrett farmer and owner of Custer's Grain Elevator, died at 10:40 a.m. Sunday in his home on Route 1, County Road 52, Garrett. He was 84.

Mr. Custer had been in failing health since he suffered a stroke five years ago.

Born in Bronson, Mich., Nov. 26, 1889 to William A. and Arminda (McKinley) Custer, he was a lifetime Garrett resident.

Mr. Custer married the former Sadie Grube Oct. 21, 1915. He was a member of the Altar-Star United Methodist Church.

Survivors include the wife; five sons; Finley, Wayne, Dale and Harold, all of Route 1, Garrett, and Gene, 106 S. Cowen St., Garrett; a daughter, Mrs. Nelson Ross, Baltimore, Md., 20 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. Rev. Ron Bowman, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, will officiate. Calling will be after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Preferred memorials are to the Garrett Community Hospital.

Arlene McCarthy

Former Auburn resident, Arlene G. McCarthy, died Saturday in a Boston hospital.

Surviviors include the husband, Robert W., New Bedford, Mass.; a son, John, Phoenix, Ariz.; a daughter, Mary Ellen Winebrenner, and three grandchildren.

Burial was in Lockport, N.Y. Prudent and Kndt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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The Evening Star, October 22, 1974

Arlene McCarthy

Funeral services for Arlene M. (Dohring) McCarthy, 51, will be Wednesday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church with burial in Cold Springs Cemetery, Lockport, N.Y.

Mrs. McCarthy died Saturday in Boston General Hospital following an extended illness.

She was born Dec. 29, 1922 in Lockport, N.Y.

She moved with her family to Auburn in 1957 when Borg Warner acquired the Dittmar Gear Co. in Lockport. She resided here until moving to New Bedford, Mass. in 1970, when Borg Warner acquired the New Bedford Gear Division.

Surviving is the husband, Robert W. (Butch) McCarthy, New Bedford, Mass.; a daughter, Marycllen Winebrenner, rural Auburn; a son, John Robert McCarthy, Phoenix, Ariz.; a brother, Robert John Dohring, Franklin Lake, N.J., and four grandchildren.

Bertha Bevington

Bertha Bevington, 89, died at 10:30 p.m. Monday at the Sheehy Nursing Home, Butler. Mrs. Bevington had been a resident of 111 E. Green St., Butler, for 62 years.

She married Harold P. Bevington in Hicksville June 11, 1910.

Mrs. Bevington was a member of the Eastern Star, the Philomathearn Club, RAE's and the PDF's in Butler 55 years.

Survivors include two sons, Robert, Blytheville, Ark., and Raymond, Kokomo, Ind.; a daughter, Mrs. Hugh Fawley, Nashville, Ind., six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Faith Fellowship Church, 116 E. Main St., Butler, with Rev. John Robles, pastor, officiating.

There will be no visitation hours. Preferred memorials are to the Heart Fund, cancer research or the Leukemia Foundation.

The Evening Star, October 23, 1974

Evadna Covell

Retired schoolteacher, Evadna Covell, 72, died at 8 p.m. Tuesday at her home at 903 N. Main St., after several years' illness.

She is survived by two sons, Dr. Jack Covell, Dayton, and Professor James Covell, Chicago.

One sister preceded her in death. The body is at the Graffis Funeral Home, where services are pending.

Paul C. Diederick

Retired B&O fireman Paul C. Diederick, 87, died at 3:45 a.m. Tuesday in the Latham Care Center, Belle Fontaine, Ohio. He had been ill two weeks.

Mr. Diederick had resided at 513 S. Lee St., Garrett, all his life until last November when he and his wife went to live with their daughter, Mrs. Lawanda (Billie) Hartsock, Lakeview, Ohio.

Mr. Diederick was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett.

He was born to August and Marie (Kruger) Diederich Feb. 18, 1887.

Mr. Diederick is survived by his wife, Alvena, Latham Care Center, Belle Fontaine; his daughter; three brothers, Herman Diederich, Waterloo, Max Diederich, Garrett, and Harry (Dick) Diederich, Garrett; four sisters, Mrs. Emma Voelker, Chicago, Mrs. Wilmer Weimer, Warsaw, Mrs. Arthur Neimer, Michigan, and Mrs. Ardella Rahrig, Garrett.

Funeral services will be in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, at 1:30 p.m. Friday, with Rev. Herman H. Kespohl officiating. Calling will be after 7 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Jack Penland

Funeral services for Jack Penland, 49, 4101 S. Park Dr., Fort Wayne, will be at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, at 1 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Penland died at 4:45 a.m. Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, after a six-month illness.

Mr. Penland was born in DeKalb County Feb. 2, 1925 to Jay and Gladys Penland. He was employed as a journeyman electrician at International Harvester, Fort Wayne, and was a World War II veteran. Mr. Penland was a member of the Broadway Christian Church.

Surviving are five sons, David and Randall, both of Goshen, and Craig, Jeff and Bruce, all of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Lynn Gayen Burkhead, Goshen; the mother, Gladys Penland, Goshen; five brothers, Jay, Route 2, Kendallville, Olan, Alan, Ned, all of Goshen, and Basil, California; five sisters, DeRoyal Bailey, Spencerville, Norma Reynolds, and Delilah Penland, both of Goshen, Madonna Erickson, Bloomington, Ill., and LaVonne Boyd, Battle Creek, Mich., and one grandchild.

Mr. Penland was preceded in death by his father.

Robert F. Yawberg, pastor of the Broadway Christian Church, will officiate. Calling will be after 1 p.m. today at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Embrey Cemetery, southwest of Garrett.

The Evening Star, October 24, 1974

Evadna A. Covell

Services for Evadna (Susie) Covell, 903 N. Main St., Auburn, will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Gerig's Funeral Home with Rev. August Lundquist, pastor of Auburn's First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Eden Cemetery, Eden, Ohio.

Mrs. Covell was a past officer of DeKalb Federated Clubs, a member of the Retired Teachers' Assn., Entre Nous Literary Club, the Philathea Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church, Sew and So Club, and E.T.C. Club. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and attended the Methodist Church here.

She was born in Metz Dec. 20, 1901 to Morten and Della Dally.

Mrs. Covell, a retired teacher, had been ill several years. She died at 8 p.m. Tuesday in her home.

Surviving are two sons, Dr. Jack Covell, Dayton, Ohio; and Professor James Covell, Chicago, Ill. One brother and two sisters preceded her in death.

Gerald H. Sucher

Gerald (Bill) H. Sucher, 64, brother of Mrs. C. P. Axtell, Norland Park, Auburn, died today in Benton Harbor, Mich.

Mr. Sucher, a former Butler resident, lived at 707 Tower Dr., Benton Harbor, with his daughter, Mrs. Neil Yerfington.

Ill 10 years, he was a retired New York Central railroad employe.

He was born April 12, 1910 to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer W. Sucher.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Axtell and Mrs. Yerrington are three sisters, Mrs. Ethel Mowry, Edgerton, Mrs. Blanche Kline, Hicksville, and Mrs. Dorothy Barker, Florida; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be in the Florin Fair Plain Chapel, Napier, Mich., at 11 a.m. Saturday. Graveside services will be conducted between 2 and 3 p.m. Saturday in the Butler Cemetery.

The Evening Star, October 25, 1974

Hudson youth dies in rifle accident

By JANE KEMPF
Star City Editor

Brian Scott Schwartz and Edward Shanyfelt of rural Hudson were obviously aware of the rules of gun safety. The boys propped their .22 calibre rifle against the inside of a fence in a woods near County Road 4 and State Road 327 four miles west of Ashley while they climbed the fence.

But when Brian went to retrieve the rifle, he pulled it barrel-first toward him. The fence caught the trigger and the rifle fired. The blast hit the youth's heart and he was pronounced dead at the scene by Coroner Dr. John Harvey.

Edward ran to the road to get help and flagged Conservation Officers John Conrad and Ralph Taylor who were on their way home from Wawasee. Conrad called for help and Chief Deputy Larry Thrush and Graffis' ambulance responded.

Police said Brian, 13, son of Martin and Betty (Ober) Schwartz, Route 1, Hudson, had been hunting in the woods and he and Edward were leaving when the accident happened.

Brian attended Ashley Elementary School and was a member of the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren.

Surviving in addition to the parents are three sisters, Mrs. James Deitz, Wolcottville, Mrs. Thomas Sexton, Garrett, and Mrs. David Bryant, Wolcottville; three brothers, Martin Schwartz Jr., Greece, Robert L. Schwartz, Corunna, and David B. Schwartz, Hudson; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ober, Ashley.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren with Rev. Thomas Deal officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery near Corunna.

Friends may call at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, after noon Saturday.

Robert Hartman Jr.

Robert Dale Hartman Jr., 23, died last Thursday in the burn unit of St. Vincent's Hospital, Toledo, of burns and injuries sustained in a pickup truck accident Oct. 19 1.5 miles north of Edon, Ohio.

A resident of Edon three years, Mr. Hartman was born in Garrett Dec. 15, 1950 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hartman Sr. A self employed carpenter-contractor, he graduated from Hamilton High School in 1969.

Mr. Hartman is survived by his parents, who reside at Route 2, Hamilton; two brothers, Michael, Route 1, Edon, and Kenneth, at home; two sisters, Jo Ellen, at home, and Mrs. Mitchell (Nancy) Buell, Route 4, Angola, and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Emma Lash, Angola.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Kundard Funeral Home, Edon. Calling will be after 7 p.m. Saturday.

Rev. Amos McGinnis will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the burn unit of St. Vincent's Hospital, Toledo.

Charles Fisher

Charles S. Fisher, 62, LaOtto, died at 3:50 p.m. Thursday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, following a cerebral hemorrhage. He had been ill since August.

Mr. Fisher was born Sept. 30, 1912 in Fort Wayne. He married Janice Young March 29, 1947, in Richmond, Ky. Mr. Fisher retired from General Electric in Fort Wayne in June. He was a World War II veteran, a member of the GE Quarter-Century Club, Huntertown Masonic Lodge, Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, Avilla American Legion, LaOtto Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Surviving are his wife, Janice; two sons, Charles R. Fisher, Grand Rapids, Mich., and John L. Fisher, El Toro, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Sunday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Reverend Paul E. Keck will officiate with burial in Greenlawn Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

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The Evening Star, October 26, 1974

Gladys L. Haddix

BUTLER — Mrs. Gladys L. Haddix, 73, 207 E. Main St., died at 9 p.m. Friday at her home. For the past 20 years she owned and operated the Haddix Antique and Novelty Store in Butler and was the widow of Frank Haddix. The couple was married June 3, 1919 in Defiance, Ohio.

Surviving are a son, Paul, Toledo, Ohio; and a daughter, Mrs. Norma Thomas, Montpelier, Ohio, one sister and one brother. Five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren survive also.

Funeral services for Mrs. Haddix are pending at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Clara Panhuysen

BUTLER — The body of Clara Panhuysen, who died at Leesburg, Fla., will be returned to Johnson's Funeral Home, Butler, for graveside services at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Edgerton, Ohio.

There are no known survivors.

The Evening Star, October 28, 1974

Widow of Auburn Auto vice-president dies

Virginia McDarby, 72, suffered a heart attack and died Friday in St. Mary's Hospital, Clayton, Mo. Mrs. McDarby was married to the late Neal E. McDarby, who had been a vice-president of Auburn Automotive Co. He died in 1935.

The couple had lived on Morningstar Road in Auburn.

Mrs. McDarby was born Oct. 9, 1902 in St. Louis, Mo. She is survived by three sons, Neal E. McDarby of Manchester, Mo., Dennis J. McDarby, Morristown, Ind. and Father Patrick McDarby, Collegeville, Minn.; and one daughter, Nancy J. McDarby, Hartford, Conn.; and 13 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Ann, in 1937.

The funeral will be Tuesday in Calvary Cemetery, Manchester, Mo. The body is at the Schrader Funeral Home, Manchester.

The Evening Star, October 29, 1974

William Snyder

Retired farmer William Jay Snyder, 91, died at 11 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born May 11, 1883 in Paulding County, Ohio, to Jasper and Alice Snyder, he lived for 71 years on Route 1, St. Joe.

He was preceded in death in 1955 by his wife Alma and a son Roy.

Mr. Snyder was a member of the Christian Church, St. Joe.

Survivors include two sons, Henry, rural St. Joe and George, Columbia City; a daughter, Mrs. Gladys Stonebraker, Corunna; a brother, Floyd, Fort Wayne, and two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Morr, Auburn, and Florence Hade, rural Grabill; and 11 grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. Wayne Smith, pastor of the Bible Baptist Church, officiating. Calling is after 2 p.m. today. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Robert D. Tageson

Former Garrett City Light Department employe Robert D. Tageson was dead on arrival at Parkview Memorial Hospital at 1:30 a.m. Monday. He was 42.

Mr. Tageson was a resident of 406 S. Randolph St., Garrett. Born in Wasseon, Ohio Feb. 9, 1932, to James and Pauline (Scott) Tageson, he married the former Donna D. Walters Dec. 9, 1954 in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Tageson was a Korean War veteran.

Surviving in addition to the wife are three daughters, Vickie, Ann, and Kelley, all at home; three sons, Jerry and Ted, at home, and Robert Jr., Hamilton; a brother, James, Philadelphia; a sister, Mrs. Duane Barron, Hamilton, and one grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Services will be at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Kenneth Hawkins, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, Garrett, will officiate.

Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton, Ohio. Calling will be after 7:30 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, October 30, 1974

Russell Slentz

Russell Jacob Slentz, 72, was found dead at his home on Route 2, Butler, Tuesday afternoon. A retired farmer, he had been a lifetime resident of the area.

Mr. Slentz was born March 5, 1902 in Franklin Township, DeKalb County, to Err and Maude (Bell) Slentz. He married the former Violet Leason Sept. 13, 1922. His wife preceded him in death Oct. 9, 1963. Two children also preceded him in death.

Surviving are five sons, Raymond, Waterloo, Hubert, Auburn, Robert, Butler, Walter, Royal Center, Ind., Elmer, Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Lois Girardot, Butler; two brothers, Virgil, Cedarville, and Harold, Minnesota; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, at 2 p.m. Thursday. Rev. Herschel McCord, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in the Hamilton Cemetery. Calling will be after 2 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, November 4, 1974

Alvena J. Diederick

Alvena J. Diederick, widow of Paul C. Diederick, died at 8:05 a.m. Sunday at the Latham Care Center, Bellefontaine, Ohio. She was 81.

Mrs. Diederick formerly resided with her husband at 513 S. Lee St., Garrett. Both became residents of the Latham Care Center Oct. 18, 1974. She was preceded in death by her husband Oct. 22, 1974.

Mrs. Diederick was born April 19, 1893 in Charlottsville, Ill. to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Einkopf. She was a member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett.

Surviving is one daughter, Mrs. Lawanda (Billie) Hartsock, Lakeview, Ohio.

Services will be at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Herman H. Kespohl, pastor of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, will officiate.

Calling will be after 7 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The Evening Star, November 5, 1974

Charles Coolman

Charles Coolman, 76, died Sunday at his home on Big Turkey Lake, Route 1, Hudson. A resident of Allen County until 1951, Mr. Coolman was born there Nov. 11, 1897 to William and Ruth (Cartwright) Coolman.

He was a former employe of McDonald Plumbing and Heating, Fort Wayne, and was a World War II veteran.

Survivors include a brother, Carl, Three Oaks, Mich., and a sister, Mrs. Wayne (Velma) Roy, Route 1, Garrett.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home, where services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. Rev. Fred L. Orr, pastor of the Altar Star Methodist Church, southeast of Garrett, will officiate.

Calling will be after 3 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

The Evening Star, November 6, 1974

Leota Liddell

Leota (Lee) Liddell, 61, died at 1:15 p.m. Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a six-month illness.

Mrs. Liddell's late home was on Route 3, Auburn. She was born Nov. 22, 1912 in Leota, Mich., to Charles and Thressa (King) Dowland. She married H. Stanley Liddell Nov. 14, 1931 in Marshall, Ill.

Surviving in addition to the husband are three daughters, Mrs. Charlotte Cooper, 220 W. Twelfth St., Auburn, Mrs. Deborah Kern, Route 3, Auburn, and Judith Annette Liddell, at home; two sons, Herbert Jr., Fort Wayne, and Dr. David Liddell, Route 3, Auburn; four brothers, Carl, Flushing, Mich., Earl, Harrison, Mich., Charles Jr., Houghton Lake, Mich., and Floyd, Flushing, Mich.; five sisters, Mrs. Ellen Dunsmore, Flint, Mich., Mina Amy, Harrison, Mich., Addie Reiss, Flint, Mich., Pearl Modrejewski, Wichita, Kan., and Mrs. Betty Straley, Alpena, Mich., who had lived with her mother and taken care of her for the last six months, and nine grandchildren.

The body is at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, where calling is after 7 p.m. Wednesday. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the First United Methodist Church, with Rev. August Lundquist, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Cancer Fund.

Kenneth Scheurich

Kenneth K. Scheurich, 75, Route 2, Kendallville, died at 3:45 p.m. Tuesday in his home.

Mr. Scheurich was born June 8, 1899 in Garrett to Samuel and Armetta (Kelham) Scheurich. He married Gladys A. McCoy March 31, 1921 in Avilla. She died Oct. 7, 1970. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Clifton Dugnid, Fremont, Mrs. Robert Cramer, Route 3, Kendallville, Mrs. Donald Steward, Route 1, Garrett; three sons, Maynard, 328 W. 11th St., Auburn, Russell, 312 W. King St., Garrett, and Marion, Route 2, Avilla; two half-sisters, Mrs. Walter Hartman, Albion, and Mrs. Winifred Dickson, Fort Wayne; one half-brother, Robert Scheurich, Kendallville; 19 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 1:30 p.m. Friday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Reverend Claude A. McCallister of South Wayne United Methodist Church, Fort Wayne, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Thursday. The family requests memorials be directed to Garrett Community Hospital.

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The Evening Star, November 7, 1974

Man found dead in mobile home

Leslie Eugene Provemire, 57, Route 2, Auburn, was found dead on a cot in his kitchen by a visiting friend at about 3 p.m. Wednesday. The Auburn man had apparently been dead of natural causes since Saturday.

The friend, Raymond Pfefferkorn, Brand's Trailer Court, Waterloo, visited Provemire at infrequent intervals. He had previously called about a month ago and came to visit Wednesday afternoon only to find Mr. Provemire's body.

Pfefferkorn went to a neighbor, Mrs. Thomas Mettert, County Road 60, and Mrs. Thomas called the sheriff's department. Sheriff John Graham and Trooper Les Carpenter responded to the call, but were unable to get into Provemire's house immediately because the man's body was being guarded by a German Shepherd dog.

The animal was finally coaxed into another room and police called Gerig's ambulance. The body was removed to the funeral home.

Mr. Provemire was born to LeRoy and Vesta Provemire Oct. 19, 1916. He was a World War II veteran who had served in the European theatre.

Surviving are the mother, Fort Wayne; one brother, Ralph Provemire, Fort Wayne; and a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Garber, Fort Wayne.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Pisgah Cemetery. Stroh-Gerig Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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The Evening Star, November 8, 1974

Mark E. Harding

Mark E. Harding, 76, a 20-year resident of 1327 S. Jackson St., Auburn, died at 12:30 p.m. Thursday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Mr. Harding, who had been ill one year, had been taken to the hospital at 6:30 a.m. Thursday.

A retired accountant for Western Electric, Belwood, Ill., he had been employed for the company for 35 years.

Mr. Harding married the former Irene Parker June 16, 1918. They had been married 56 years.

Mr. Harding was born March 28, 1898 to John Leland and Mary Edna (Graham) Harding.

He is survived by one brother, Phillip W. Harding, River Forest, Ill. Two brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Thomas Deal, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church, will officiate.

Calling will be after 4 p.m. today. Burial will be in the Corunna Cemetery.

Cora Stiles

Cora A. Stiles, 86, died at 7:15 a.m. today in Lawton Nursing Home, Fort Wayne, following an illness of several years.

Mrs. Stiles, who moved to Fort Wayne from 1409 W. King St., Garrett, four years ago, was born in Garrett May 18, 1888. She married Clyde R. Stiles Oct. 19, 1907 in Auburn. He died Feb. 12, 1964.

Mrs. Stiles was a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Methodist Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. W. F. Hoeppner, Fort Wayne; one brother, Warren Royer, Sacred Heart Home, Avilla; and two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Sunday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Pastor Ronald P. Bowman of the Garrett United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Saturday.

The Evening Star, November 9, 1974

Kenneth Ryan Sr.

Kenneth H. Ryan Sr., 67, died at 8:50 a.m. Thursday in West Suburban Hospital, Oak Park, Ill., of cancer. He had been ill since May, 1974.

Mr. Ryan was born July 17, 1907 in Fort Wayne to George F. and Cora (High) Ryan. A former Fort Wayne resident, he had moved to Berwyn, Ill., where he was a mail carrier.

Mr. Ryan was a member of the Moose Lodge.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Richard Stiles, Anaheim, Calif.; a son, Kenneth Jr., LaOtto; a sister, Mrs. Jacob Park, Fort Wayne; three brothers, James and George, both of Fort Wayne, and Harold, LaOtto, and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Rev. Daniel Stone, pastor of the Avilla United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Calling will be after 6 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The Evening Star, November 11, 1974

Cortland Frederick dies; former Auburn official

Former Auburn Clerk-Treasurer Cortland K. Frederick, 67, died at 4:45 p.m. Sunday in his home at 308 N. Van Buren St., Auburn.

After serving Auburn 10 years, Mr. Frederick retired from the office in 1971 due to illness.

The former president of Auburn Wholesale Hardware Co., Mr. Frederick was born in Hudson May 6, 1907 to C. F. and Bertha (Ketchum) Frederick. He married the former Cordelia Weinman in Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 18, 1942.

Mr. Frederick was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church. From 1942-1945 he served as a paymaster in the Army Air Corps.

Surviving are two sons, Eugene, Key West, Fla., and Charles, Columbus, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Frances Wilson, 1049 N. Van Buren St., Auburn; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will in in the Auburn First United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate.

Calling will be at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Military graveside services will be conducted at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Marie W. Sherman

Marie W. Sherman, 75, 520 S. Walsh St., Garrett, died at 8:30 a.m. Sunday at her home. Mrs. Sherman was the widow of Russell Sherman who died in May, 1961. She had suffered from a heart ailment for several months.

A 45-year Garrett resident, Mrs. Sherman was born Oct. 12, 1899 in Verden, Ill. to James and Hannah (Gibson) Wirt.

She attended the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Raymond Hoover, Milford, Ind., a son, Marvin, Fort Wayne, six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, where calling is from 1 p.m. Tuesday until noon Wednesday. The body will be transferred to the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren, where calling is from noon until the 1:30 p.m. Wednesday service.

Rev. Kenneth W. Hollinger will officiate.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the Garrett Community Hospital.

The Evening Star, November 12, 1974

Blanche Grogg

Blanche L. Grogg, 93, died at 6:30 a.m. today at the Meadow Haven Nursing Center, Butler, where she had resided one year. Mrs. Grogg had formerly lived at Route 1, Butler, 60 years.

She was born Feb. 18, 1881 to Calvin and Alta (Morr) Olinger. Her husband, Ben F. Grogg, whom she married Dec. 31, 1902, in Garrett, died Dec. 28, 1960.

Four sons, Darewood, Fort Wayne, Randall, Hamilton, Russell, Butler, and Paul, Waterloo; two brothers, Boyd, Detroit, Ralph, Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Ruth Carrier, Port Isabelle, Tex.; 10 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren survive.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with Rev. Guy Jeffers officiating. Calling will be after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

The Evening Star, November 13, 1974

Georgia Kimes

Lifetime Spencerville resident, Georgia Butler Kimes, 59, died at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joe Hospital, Fort Wayne, of cancer.

Ill two years, she had been a patient at the hospital 14 weeks.

Mrs. Kimes, a homemaker, married Walter Kimes Sept. 12, 1964. She was born in Auburn Aug. 9, 1915 to Archie and Pearl (Penland) Dunn.

Mrs. Kimes was a member of the St. Peters Lutheran Church, Spencerville, and the Spencerville Chapter of OES.

Surviving are three sons, John Daniel Butler, Harlan, Frank Butler, Harlan, and Donald Butler, Auburn; one daughter, Sandra Street, Pennsylvania, and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, at 2 p.m. Friday.

Rev. Wayne Goldsmith, pastor of Central Mennonite Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in White City Cemetery. Calling will be after 7 p.m. tonight.

The Evening Star, November 14, 1974

shull obit

Oscar Shull, 77, 1521 S. Dallas St., Auburn, died after a three year illness at 7:55 p.m. Wednesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been hospitalized three weeks.

Mr. Shull retired from Warner Gear in 1963. He was born July 23, 1897 in Auburn to Thomas and Florence (Foltz) Shull. He married the former Vesta Long in Lansing, Mich., Oct. 18, 1919.

She survives along with a son, Robert Shull, Butler, three daughters, Mary Sawchuk, Auburn, Mrs. Barbara Kessler, Auburn, and Mrs. Charlotte Fee, Waterloo; three brothers, Morris, Fort Wayne, Kenneth, Auburn, and L. D., Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Elsie Warstler, Albion, Mich.; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Shull was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, Waterloo, and the IOOF in Auburn.

The body is at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, where calling is after 3 p.m. today.

Services will be at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday. Rev. Doug Karnes, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, will officiate. Members of the IOOF Lodge will serve as pallbearers. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The Evening Star, November 15, 1974

Charles Schrader

Retired farmer, Charles Schrader, died at 12:15 p.m. at the Sheehy Nursing Home, Butler, where he had been a resident six months. He was 70.

Born in Franklin Township, DeKalb County, Feb. 29, 1904 to Frank C. and Clara (Neidic) Schrader, he was a lifetime resident of the area. His late home was on Route 2, Butler.

Surviving is one brother, John, and one sister, Mrs. Rosie Smyth, both of Route 2, Butler, and nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with Rev. Herschel McCord, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery, Hamilton.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Evening Star, November 16, 1974

Edward C. Scott

Edward C. Scott, a native of Auburn, died at 7 p.m. Friday in the Veteran's Administration Hospital, Marion, after a four-week illness there. He was 78.

Mr. Scott was born June 13, 1896 in Auburn to James and Olive (Swartz) Scott. He married Florence Swager March 17, 1923, in Defiance, Ohio. The retired farmer's late home was Route 1, St. Joe and he had lived his lifetime in this area.

Surviving are the widow; one son, Lewis Scott, Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Ilene Griggs, Swanton, Ohio; a half-sister, Mrs. Gertrude Christoffel, Waterloo; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services are pending at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Daniel J. Petrie

The body of Daniel J. Petrie, believed to be in his 30's, will be received Monday by Johnson Funeral Home from Tacoma, Washington, where Mr. Petrie died.

Services will be announced when arrangements have been made.

W. Andrew Krontz

William Andrew Krontz died at 5:30 p.m. Friday in his home at Penn Park, Hamilton. He was 75.

Mr. Krontz was born July 15, 1899 in Wilmington Township to Henry and Eliza (Wyatt) Krontz.

A retired pattern maker, he is survived by his wife, Beulah (Billie) Krontz; two brothers, Ralph Krontz, Butler, and Virgil Krontz, Hammond; two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Bishoff, Hicksville, Ohio, and Mrs. Haidee Houser, Auburn; and four grandchildren. One son preceded him in death.

Johnson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, which are pending.

Daniel J. Petre

Funeral services have been set at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, for 1 p.m. Tuesday for Daniel J. Petre. Mr. Petre, 45, died Nov. 12 in Tacoma, Wash.

Born in Steuben County March 3, 1929, Mr. Petre's parents were Leonard and Edna (Rodgers) Petre.

Mr. Petre is survived by his mother who resides on Route 2, Hamilton; three daughters, Mrs. Joy Jean Krontz, Hicksville, Ohio; Mrs. Dona Ruetz, Montpelier, Ohio, and Miss Carol Petre, Butler; a son, John Paul Petre, Butler; a brother, Leonard Petre, Pennsylvania; a half-brother, Ellis Reeder, Florida; seven sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Beinz, Route 2, Hamilton; Mrs. Lois Beevers, West Unity, Ohio, Mrs. Doris Cummings, Condor, N.Y., Mrs. Edna Brown, Route 2, Hamilton, Mrs. Zora McClure, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Emma Summey, Route 2, Hamilton, and Katy Suddeth, Sturgis, Mich., and three grandchildren.

Rev. Joseph Hanawalt, pastor of the Norris Chapel Church, Waterloo, will officiate. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Calling will be at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

Cora L. Derrow

Widow of Charles Derrow, Cora L. Derrow, 85, died at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after an illness of several years.

Mrs. Derrow was born Oct. 28, 1890 in Defiance, Ohio, and was a lifetime resident of the area. Her late home was in rural Angola.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1954. Mrs. Derrow is survived by 98 descendants including eight sons, Earl, Auburn, Howard, rural Ashley, Arthur, Fort Wayne, Guy, rural Helmer, Glen, rural Auburn, Chester, rural Albion, Bob, Fort Wayne, and Charles, Garrett; three daughters, Mrs. Marie Pruse, Saginaw, Mrs. Gladys Whittig, Auburn, and Mrs. Helen Sanders, rural Angola; 46 grandchildren and 41 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Derrow was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church.

Services will be at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Rev. August Lundquist, pastor of the Auburn First United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. today. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Eugene Jack Kelley

Eugene Jack Kelley, 80, Route 1, Ashley, was found dead at his home in Steubenville Saturday. He had been in failing health four years.

Born in Pleasant Lake May 13, 1894, his parents were Eugene and Nora (Swager) Kelley.

Mr. Kelley was a carpenter and painter. He married the former Lizabeth Morrisey June 29, 1920 in Galesburg, Ill. She preceded him in death in 1963.

Mr. Kelley was also preceded in death by a daughter in 1934, two brothers and one sister.

He was a World War I veteran.

Survivors include two sons, Robert, Ashley, and William (Jim), Waterloo; 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Services will be at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Wednesday with Father Matthew Lange, pastor of St. Michael's Catholic Church, officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Edward C. Scott

Funeral services for Edward C. Scott, who died at 7 p.m. Friday at the Veteran's Administration Hospital, Marion, after a four-week illness, were held at 3 p.m. today in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Mr. Scott, a retired farmer, whose late home was on Route 1, St. Joe, was born June 13, 1896 in Auburn to James and Olive (Swartz) Scott. He married Florence Swager March 17, 1923 in Defiance, Ohio.

Surviving are the widow; one son, Lewis Scott, Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Ilene Griggs, Swanton, Ohio; a half-sister, Mrs. Gertrude Christoffel, Waterloo; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Scott was a member of the American Legion Post, Butler, and was a World War I veteran, who served in France.

Wayne Michaels, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, officiated at the services. Burial was in the Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton, Ohio.

Clinton I. Getts

Clinton I. Getts, 78, Route 2, died at 10 p.m. Saturday in his son's home.

Mr. Getts was born Oct. 10, 1896, in DeKalb County. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving are four sons, Harold Getts, 416 N. Cowen St., Garrett, Wilbur Getts, Route 2, Lloyd Getts, 121 N. Riley St., and Earl Getts, Route 1; three sisters, Miss Estelle Getts, Garrett, Mrs. Nelson (Blanche) Johnson, Waterloo, and Mrs. Terry (Bertha) McClellan, Ashley; one brother, Clarence, 214 S. Grant St.; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home. Reverend Dean Bearman of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Avilla, will officiate with burial in Fairfield Center Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

W. Andrew Krontz

Services were held at 1 p.m. today for William Andrew Krontz at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Rev. Herschel McCord, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, officiated.

Burial was in the Butler Cemetery.

Mr. Krontz died at 5:30 p.m. Friday in his home in Highland Park, Hamilton.

Mr. Krontz was a member of the Moose Lodge, Auburn, and the Otsego Lodge of the F&AM, Hamilton.

A retired pattern maker, he is survived by his wife, Beulah (Billie) Krontz; two brothers, Ralph Krontz, Butler, and Virgil Krontz, Hammond; two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Bishoff, Hicksville, Ohio, and Mrs. Haidee Houser, Auburn; and four grandchildren. One son preceded him in death.

Francis S. Graber dies

Retired contractor and farmer Francis S. Graber, Route 1, Spencerville, died suddenly of a heart condition in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 4:30 a.m. today. He was 68 and had been hospitalized one day.

Mr. Graber was born Feb. 2, 1906 to John and Susanna (Stoll) Graber in Davis County, Indiana, and lived at the Spencerville address with his wife, the former Gerda Leichty, for 40 years.

Surviving are the wife; three sons, Allen Graber, Auburn, Dwight Graber, Fort Wayne, and Carl Graber, Indianapolis; two daughters, Gerry Kulp, Syracuse, N.Y., and Joyce Swartz, Route 1, Spencerville; three brothers, Ben Graber, rural Grabill, and Henry and Elmer Graber, both of Davis County; one sister, Lizzy Knepp, Davis County. 18 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in the North Leo Mennonite Church with Rev. Donald Klopfenstein officiating. Burial will be in Leo Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call at the church from 2 to 9 p.m. Wednesday. Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, is in charge of arrangements.

Paula Woebbeking

Mrs. Paula S. Woebbeking, 70, Woodburn, died at 1:22 a.m. Monday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born Feb. 7, 1904, she married Walter Woebbeking in Ossian May 24, 1925. She was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church, Woodburn.

Mrs. Woebbeking is survived by her husband, two sons, Marvin, Route 2, Auburn, and Jernald, Gladbrook, Iowa; five daughters, Mrs. Paul Weber, Napoleon, Ohio, Mrs. Carl Hoffman, Decatur, Mrs. Bill Kruse, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Donald Jogtman, Woodburn, and Mrs. Monti Schmidt, Woodburn; 26 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at the Zion Lutheran Church at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Calling will be from noon to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, and from noon until 2 p.m. Wednesday at the church.

Paul D. Dilley

An employe of Dana Corporation's engineering department, Paul D. Dilley, 61, Route 3, Auburn, was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 9 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Dilley had resided on Route 3, Auburn, 1.5 miles south of Auburn for 10 years.

He was born May 7, 1913 to John and Daisy (Stansbury) Dilley, who lived in Waterloo. Mr. Dilley married the former Valeria Rennecker Oct. 21, 1939.

He was a member of the First Christian Church, Auburn.

The wife; two sons, DuWayne, Route 1, Auburn, Leon, Plainfield, Ind.; a daughter, Phyllis Laughner, Warsaw; two brothers, George, rural Waterloo, and Howard, North Indiana Avenue, Auburn, and one grandchild survive.

Services will be in the First Christian Church at 2 p.m. Friday with Rev. Roy Gray, pastor of the church, officiating. Calling will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday at the church. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Wilbur E. Collins

Wilbur E. Collins, a 20-year resident of Route 1, St. Joe, died at 4:45 a.m. Monday at the Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler. He was 89.

Till three years, Mr. Collins was a retired farmer.

He was born in Van Wert, Ohio, to Andrew and Sarah (Grace) Collins June 30, 1885.

Mr. Collins was preceded in death by his wife, the former Zoria Griffin.

He is survived by a son, Orville, Route 1, Auburn; four brothers, Barton and Roy, both of Fort Wayne, Alva, Nebraska and Dwight, Angola; a sister, Mrs. Isy Parrin, Flint, Ind.; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with Rev. Russell Tague, pastor of the Concord United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in the Pleasant Cemetery. Calling will be after 3 p.m. today.

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Paul D. Dilley

Calling hours for Paul D. Dilley will be from 7 to 9 p.m. today and all day Thursday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, and from 10 a.m. until the 2 p.m. service at the First Christian Church Friday.

Myra L. Malone

Retired head cook at the Allen County Home in Huntertown, Myra L. Malone, died at 9:05 p.m. Tuesday in St. Joe Hospital, South Bend. She was 92.

Mrs. Malone was born in Newville and was the widow of James Malone, who died in 1928. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Marvin Poper.

Her late home was 455 Manchester Dr., South Bend.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Irene Davenport, South Bend; a sister, Mrs. Opal Wilmont, Angola; one grandchild and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Dallas Savage will officiate at the service.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in the St. Joe Cemetery.

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Wilson H. Hanna

Funeral services for Wilson H. Hanna, 86, 307 E. Oak St., Butler, will be at 1 p.m. Friday at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Mr. Hanna died at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at Hicksville Community Hospital, Hicksville. He was a retired engineer.

Nephews and nieces survive.

Calling will be after 4 p.m today at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

Anna Lasher

Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday in Glen Edon Cemetery, Livonia, Mich., for Anna J. Lasher, who died at 3:15 p.m. Tuesday in the Souder Health Care Center, Auburn.

Ms. Lasher, 83, was born April 3, 1891 in Ludington, Mich., and had resided in Dearborn until three years ago when she moved to 157 Van Fleek Street, Waterloo.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs Anthony Skomski, Detroit, Mich.

McKee Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Claude Stephenson

Claude H. Stephenson, 78, 503 S. Randolph St., Garrett, died at 3:05 a.m. Thursday in Garrett Community Hospital, where he had been a patient since Sept 20. He had been in failing health for several years.

Mr. Stephenson was born May 4, 1896 in Albion to John and Bertha (Henney) Stephenson. His wife Mabel died Oct. 10, 1973. He was a 28-year resident of Garrett and a retired merchant. He was a World War I veteran, a member of Garrett American Legion Post 178 and of Calvary United Methodist Church, Avilla.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Carl C. McKee Jr., 504 S. Randolph St., Garrett, Mrs Robert Thorne, Route 1, Garrett, Mrs. Bruce Cantrell, Lakeland, Fla., and Mrs. Bernard Broderick, Akron, Ohio; one brother, Ellis, Springfield, Ill.; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be 1:30 p.m. Saturday in McKee Funeral Home with Reverend Daniel R. Stone of Calvary United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m Friday.

The Evening Star, November 26, 1974

Ray Haynes

Retired farmer, Ray Haynes, 82, died at 9:42 p.m. Monday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital three and one-half hours after his admittance.

Ill two years, Mr. Haynes had been a resident of Route 1, Auburn, 20 years.

He was born June 10, 1892 in rural Garrett (St. Johns) to Delmar and Ella (Reed) Haynes. He married the former Hazel Crabill Oct. 23, 1912.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Harry (Wilma) Hefty, and Mrs. Thornton (Marjorie) Zeisloft, both of Route 1, Auburn; a son, DuWayne, north of Auburn; two brothers, Jay, South Indiana Avenue, Auburn, and Forrest, Pontiac, Mich.; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Four brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Friday. Rev. Joseph Hanawalt, pastor of Norris Chapel Church, will officiate.

Calling will be after 7 p.m. Wednesday and after 3 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Edward Kroemer

Edward W. Kroemer, 84, grandfather of James Kroemer, 331 Ensley Ave., Auburn, and Mrs. Kathy Johnson, 802 E. Fifth St., Auburn, died Wednesday at his home in Fort Wayne.

He had been in failing health for several years.

A life-long resident of Allen County, Mr. Kroemer was born May 19, 1890, the son of William and Wilhemina (Reinking) Kroemer. He was retired from the Fallstaff Brewery in Fort Wayne.

Survivors include four sons, Dolan, New Haven, Darrell and Arthur, Fort Wayne, and Edward, Marion; 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mr. Kroemer was a member of Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at Klaehn's South Anthony Chapel, with burial to follow in Concordia Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home tonight from 7-9 p.m.

William G. King

Retired farmer and county highway employe, William G. King, 88, died at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday in his home at 836 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, where he had resided 45 years.

Born in DeKalb County June 2, 1886, Mr. King married the former Minnie Durst March 3, 1908.

He was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jerry and Lydia (Mull) King, one brother and one sister.

Survivors include the wife; a son, John, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Orville (Myrtle) Casselman, Waterloo, and Mrs. Voyle (Mildred) Myers, Auburn; a brother, Riley, Waterloo; six grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services will be in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Saturday with Rev. Douglas Karnes, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, officiating. Calling will be after 6 p.m. today.

Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Sara Jane Watson

Funeral services for Sara Jane Watson will be at 1 p.m. Sunday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Mrs. Watson, 87, died at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the Butler Hotel Rest Home, Butler, where she had resided five years.

She formerly lived on Route 2, Butler, for 19 years.

A housewife, she was born April 10, 1887 in Ontario, Canada, to William and Ellen (McCumby) Vannatter. Two husbands, Albert Cain and Charles Watson, preceded her in death.

A son, Reuben Cain, Route 1, Butler; a daughter, Mrs. June McPhee, Imlay City, Mich.; a brother, Nepoleon Vannatter, Gaylord, Mich., two sisters, Mrs Mary Prichard, Vanderbilt, Mich., and Mrs. Emma Cogswell, Portland, Ore.; eight grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren survive.

Rev. Herschel McCord, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Chu[illegible] offi-ciate. Calling will be after 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery

Daisy M. Olds

Daisy M. Olds, 80, a six-weeks resident of Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Health Care Center, died there at 1 p.m. Thursday. Mrs. Olds had previously resided at 108 W. Fourth St., Auburn, for 15 years.

She was born in Wabash County Aug. 29, 1894 to John and Mary Ann (Stuart) Houser. A retired housewife and tailor, she married George Olds in Angola in 1959.

Surviving is the husband, a son, Earl Copeland, Marshall, Mich.; five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate. Calling will be after 7 p.m. today.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Hattie L. Stebing

The cremated remains of Hattie L. Stebing will be buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, Monday.

Mrs. Stebing, 81, a former Auburn resident, died Nov. 14 in Eustus, Fla., at the Medic Home, where she had resided one year.

In failing health several years, Mrs. Stebing was born in Germany. The widow of Henry Stebing, she was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn.

Surviving are two sons, Clinton Stebing, Yakima Wash., and H. E. Noekel, Honolulu, Hawaii; a sister, Mrs. Elsie Buckingham, Winnepeg, Can., six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Gerig's Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Blanch Tritch

Mrs. Blanch Zema Tritch was found dead in her Hudson home at 7 a.m. today. She was 78.

Mrs. Tritch was born June 6, 1896, and married Carl Tritch June 17, 1916.

Surviving are the husband; three sons, Orlo, Route 2, Angola, William, Route 1, Ashley, and Keith, Mineral Ridge, Ohio; three daughters, Mrs. Neil (Audry) Doster, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Orval (Marjorie) Kuckuck, Indianola, Iowa, and Mrs. Birdena Williams, Pleasant Lake; one sister, Mrs. Roy Luttman, Hudson; one brother, Walter Wood, Hudson; 12 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchild.

Funeral services are pending at Kistler Funeral Home.

The Evening Star, December 2, 1974

Blanche Tritch

Funeral services for Blanche Zema Tritch will be held at 2 p.m. today in Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson. Reverend Robert Staup will officiate with burial in Circle Cemetery, near Hudson.

Pallbearers will be Dan Tritch, Harold Luttman, John Schumaker, Richard Tritch, Paul Hoyer and Harold Tritch.

Among other survivors, Mrs. Tritch left 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Kiem infant

A child of Mr. and Mrs. Dan M. Kiem, rural Pleasant Lake, died at birth Sunday in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

Surviving besides the parents are seven sisters, Esther, Susie, Elizabeth, Anna, Arie, Mary, Amanda, all at home, and six brothers, Andy, John, Noah, Albert, Dan and William, also at home.

Graveside services will be held at 4 p.m. today in Amish Cemetery, near Hudson. Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, is in charge of arrangements.

Jessie Sanders

Mrs. Jessie Sanders died at 1:15 p.m. Sunday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include two daughters, Margaret Scherer Wente, 504 South St., Garrett, and Pearl Johnson, Route 3, Huntington.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Lynch Funeral Home, Roanoke. Calling will be from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday.

Burial will be at the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Roanoke.

Kenneth Coburn

Kenneth D. Coburn, a lifetime resident of Spencer Township, died at 4:30 p.m. Saturday in his home on Route 1, St. Joe, after a three-year illness. He was 67.

The retired farmer was a member of Coburn Corners Church of Christ, the K of P Lodge, Hamilton, and a former member of A.S.C.A.

He was born Jan. 30, 1907, in Spencer Township to Wilmot and Sarah (Hildebrand) Coburn and married Zola Wolford in his home Jan. 5, 1930.

Surviving are the widow; one son, Floyd C., St. Joe; one daughter, Mrs. Shirley Mack, Route 1, St. Joe; two brothers, Floyd J., St. Joe, and Walter, Hebron; one sister Mrs. Laura Willard, Marshalltown, Iowa; and 14 grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Coburn Corners Church of Christ with pastor Larry Carter officiating. Burial will be in Alton Cemetery, northwest of St. Joe.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home.

Floyd Nelson

Floyd Nelson, 71, rural St. Joe, was found dead in his home on County Road 60 at 11:35 a.m. Tuesday by LaVern Voirol, Route 1, St. Joe.

An employe of the Zeller Corporation, Defiance, Ohio, Mr. Nelson had lived in the St. Joe area since 1942.

He was born in Blairstown, Iowa, May 15, 1903. He was a member of the Hicksville Eagles Lodge.

A son and a daughter and a sister, Agnes Umbaugh, Hicksville, survive.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Forest Home Cemetery. Calling will be at the Perkins-Reeb Funeral Home, Hicksville, from 7 to 9 p.m. tonight. Preferred memorials are to the Gospel Tabernacle building fund.

Lizzie Wells

Elizabeth (Lizzie) Wells, 86, Route 2, Waterloo, died at 1 p.m. Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Ill two years, she had been a patient at the hospital one and one-half days.

A resident of the area 32 years, she was the widow of John Wells who preceded her in death in 1941.

Mrs. Wells was born in Maribo, Ky. Oct. 18, 1888 to John and Alice (Gullett) Kendrick. She was a member of the Church of Christ of Waterloo.

Two sons, Oscar Wells, Route 2, Waterloo, and Chester Wells, Maribo, Ky.; a daughter, Mrs. Hiram (Annie) Fields, Maple St., Waterloo, and 17 grandchildren survive.

Services will be at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 1 p.m. Saturday. Calling will be after 5 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Ricky Smith

Ricky Frieda Smith, 83, died at 10:12 a.m. Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been admitted Nov. 27.

The widow of Alvin L. Smith, her late home was 910 E. Third St., Auburn. The couple married Nov. 27, 1912 in Waterloo. Mr. Smith preceded his wife in death April 19, 1964.

Mrs. Smith was born Oct. 7, 1891 in DeKalb County to Wilhelm and Frieda (Schaal) Schiek.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, the Waterloo Eastern Star and the Franklin Township Homemaker's Club.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Eleanora Sebert, 345 W. Union St., Waterloo, and Mrs. Marie Grueter, 1202 Mark Dr., Auburn; a brother, Ernest Schiek, Route 1, Waterloo; a sister, Mrs. George Speer, 285 N. Center St., Waterloo; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, where services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday. Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Eastern Star services will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Calling will be after 2 p.m. today. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

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Ricky Smith

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. today at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, for Ricky Smith. Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Waterloo, officiated.

Pallbearers for the service were John Hart, Kim Gaskill, Herbert Leins, Wayne Madden, Dale Rinehold and Phillip Speer.

Clara Fisher

Mrs. Clara Fisher, 91, 350 W. Seventh St., Auburn, died Wednesday at Providence Hospital in El Paso, Tex. She had been visiting two of her daughters and was ill several hours preceding her death.

Born July 26, 1883 in Maunie, Ill., she was the daughter of John and Sarah White. On March 13, 1900, she married Charles P. Fisher, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Fisher was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church and the Coruna Sunday School Class.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. C.J. Brichler and Mrs. Edward J. Martin, El Paso, Tex., Maribel Fisher, 350 W. Seventh St., Auburn, and Mrs. Lewis L. Moreau, Dallas, Tex.; two sons, Fred and Lewis Fisher, Kendallville; 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Friday at the First Methodist Church in Carmi, Ill. Burial will be in Bell Fountain Cemetery in Mt. Vernon, Ill.

The Evening Star, December 9, 1974

Mary Lu Walter dies in Lutheran Hospital

Legal secretary for the Husselman and Mefford law firm, Mary Lu Walter, 63, died at 11:20 a.m. Saturday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. A lifetime resident of DeKalb County, Mrs. Walter had been admitted to the hospital one and one-half hours before she died. Her late home was 320 W. Seventeenth St., Auburn.

She was born Sept. 30, 1911, in Bedford, Ind., to Albert M. and Nora (Parish) Kiplinger.

She married Robert Carl Walter Dec. 20, 1941. He preceded her in death in 1961.

Mrs. Walter was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Auburn; the Wesleyan Service Guild; the American Legion Auxiliary; Rebekah Lodge 254, Auburn, and the DeKalb County Democrat Women's Club.

Surviving is one son, Michael, Washington, D.C.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate and will be assisted by Rev. Albert Clarke.

Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery. Calling will be after 1 p.m. today. Preferred memorials in lieu of flowers are to DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Harry Ridenour

GARRETT — Harry B. Ridenour, 61, 520 S. Randolph St., died early Saturday morning in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient since Nov. 19.

He was born Jan. 8, 1913 in Hicksville, Ohio, the son of Ivan and Lelah (Butz) Ridenour. He and Pauline Beverly were married Nov. 27, 1935 in Edgerton, Ohio. She survives.

Mr. Ridenour had resided in the Garrett area 32 years. He was a conductor in the B&O Railroad and a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Hicksville United Methodist Church.

Also surviving are his father; two daughters, Mrs. Wayne Bartels, Garrett, and Mrs. Alan Benz, North Canton, Ohio; one son, Paul, Connersville; two brothers, Mervin, Defiance, Ohio, and Oren, San Francisco, Calif., and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the McKee Funeral Home. Thomas Hensley, pastor of the First Church of Christ, will officiate with burial in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Mary Alice Berry

Former Auburn resident, Mary Alice Berry, 89, died at 5:30 a.m. Saturday in San Antonio, where she had resided 13 years.

The widow of Walter S. Berry, she was born Jan. 24, 1885 in Orrick, Mo.

She was a member of the Meese Chapel Church and the Rebekah Lodge.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. John (Mabel) Fitch, San Antonio; a son, William Winfred Berry, San Antonio; a sister, Mrs. V. A. Davis, Victoria, Texas; and one grandson, Scott Berry.

Services will be at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. Rev. Don Klopfenstein will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Calling is from 6 to 10 p.m. today and before the service Tuesday.

The Evening Star, December 10, 1974

Diane J. Glaze

Secretary at Warner Gear Division-Borg Warner Corporation, Diane J. Glaze, 51, died at 7:30 a.m. today at her home after a year's illness. She had resided at 1210 S. Jackson St., Auburn, 12 years.

Mrs. Glaze was born in DeKalb County Jan. 1, 1923 to Roy and Bertha (Buttermore) Culler. She was preceded in death by her mother.

She married Jack Glaze Sept. 18, 1970.

Surviving in addition to the husband are two sons, Rex Engle, Shipshewana, and Doug Engle, at home; two daughters, Rita Engle, 6408 Covington Rd., Fort Wayne, and Chris Engle, at home; a step-son, Gary Glaze, 1618 W. High St., Fort Wayne, and a step-daughter, Mrs. Diane Furniss, 429 Elnora Dr., Fort Wayne; the father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy (Ella) Culler, Florida; three brothers, Wayne Culler, Route 1, Auburn, Keith Culler, Route 1, Auburn, and Gary Culler, Chicago; two sisters, Mrs. Russell (Eileen) Ridgway, 244 S. Center St., Auburn, and Mrs. Max (Patricia) Little, 1000 S. Limberlost Trail, Fort Wayne.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, where Mrs. Glaze was a member. Rev. Wallace Deyo will officiate with Rev. August Lundquist assisting.

Calling will be at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, after 7 p.m. Wednesday and all day Thursday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the Muscular Dystrophy Fund.

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Evelyn Drerup

CORUNNA — Evelyn N. Drerup, 41, Route 1, Corunna, died at 7:40 a.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient since Dec. 5.

Mrs. Drerup was born October 20, 1933 in Kendallville to Ray and Tracy (Treesh) Fike. She married Albert Drerup Oct. 6, 1954 in New Carlisle. A resident of Corunna 35 years, she was a former Kraft employe. She attended Ashley-Hudson Church of the Nazarene.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Ray Fike, Corunna; her husband, Albert; two daughters, Mrs. Thomas J. Smith, Waterloo, and Miss Anita Drerup, at home; one son, Kenneth, at home; three sisters, Mrs. Herschel Wagers, Mrs. Wayne Curry and Mrs. William Landers, all of Waterloo; one brother, Donald Fike, Corunna; two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 1:30 p.m. Friday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Reverend Gene Myers officiating. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Thursday.

Laura Wyne Ford

Laura Wyne Ford, 88, a lifetime resident of Selma, Ind., died at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Crystal Country Home. Mrs. Ford was the mother of three Auburn residents, Mrs. Elsie Harness, and Everett and Gordon Wyne.

A housewife, she was a member of the New Burlington Methodist Church. She was born Aug. 28, 1886 in Delaware County to William J. and Lois Ann (Faulkner) Williams.

She is also survived by her husband, Jacob Ford; and two other daughters, Mrs. Oris (Evelyn) Hunt, Parker, Ind., and Mrs. Dorothy McRoberts, Hagerstown, Ind.

Services will be at the Thornburg Funeral Home, Parker, at 10:30 a.m. Friday. Rev. Wayne Janney and Rev. Kenneth C. Brown will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Parker.

Calling will be from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Thursday and before the service Friday.

Garrett man shot in Florida

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, for William L. Creager, 27, a former Garrett and Fort Wayne resident. Mr. Creager was shot to death at 1:30 a.m. Monday during an argument in his home in Tampa, Fla., police said.

Alan Smith, 31, Tampa, was in custody on a first degree murder charge Monday in connection with the shooting.

A barber, Mr. Creager was not married and had moved to Tampa two months ago.

He was born Sept. 13, 1947 in Garrett to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Creager. They survive, along with two brothers, Daniel and Tony, Garrett; a sister, Polly Creager, Fort Wayne; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Marie Creager, Fort Wayne, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weaver, Garrett.

Mr. Creager was a member of the First Church of Christ. Thomas G. Hensley, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Calling will be after 1 p.m. Thursday. Preferred memorials are to Garrett Community Hospital.

Noah O. Gibson

Noah O. Gibson, 73, Ashley, died at 4:38 p.m. Tuesday in the home of his son-in-law in Brimfield. He had been ill two years.

Mr. Gibson was born Oct. 30, 1901 in Martin County, Ky. to Willie and Patsy (Bolen) Gibson. He married Francis Conley Jan. 10, 1919. She died March 16, 1968.

Mr. Gibson was a retired employe of Wakefield Plywood, Waterloo, and was a member of True Church of God in Jesus Name, Lisbon.

Surviving are 11 daughters, Mrs. Manis (Lucy) Bolen, Angola; Mrs. Beuford (Patsy) Patton, Butler; Mrs. Stella Howe, Butler; Mrs. Cecil (Helen) Zimmerman, Brimfield; Mrs. Raymond (Ruby) McCoy, Avilla; Mrs. John (Aliene) Wortman, Tucson, Ariz.; Mrs. Robert (Wella Faye) Ruff, Turtle Lake, Wis.; Mrs. Bobby (Nelly Mae) Jackson, Route 1, Auburn; Mrs. Carl (Thelma) Gingrich, Bonham, Tex.; Mrs. Frank (Rosalie) Wood, Angola; Mrs. Vonnie Boggs, Kendallville; six sons, Harley, Garrett, Ky.; Arlin, Fremont; Elmer Ray, Matamedia, Minn.; David, Hogback Lake, Angola; Kenneth, Germany; and James D. Two sisters, Melissa Collins, Kentucky, and Margaret Gibson, Kendallville; four brothers, George, Virginia; Tom, South Milford; Carue, Kendallville; and Ernest, Kentucky; 73 grandchildren, 67 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Two brothers, one son and two daughters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Friday in True Church of God in Jesus Name Church. Reverend Clovis Hoover will officiate with burial in Lakeside Cemetery, Fremont.

Friends may call at the church after noon Thursday. Hite Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The Evening Star, December 12, 1974

Deaths

Samuel McIntosh

Services for Samuel A. McIntosh, 80, who retired in 1960 after 30 years' United States Army service, were at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Jordan Funeral Home, Indianapolis, with Chaplain Ellison of the U.S. Army officiating.

A native of Waterloo and an Indianapolis resident the past 14 years, he died Thursday in his home at 3318 Brookside Parkway North Drive.

Mr. McIntosh began his military career with the Indiana National Guard in the Mexican Border campaign, later serving in World Wars I and II and the Korean War.

In the first war he was commissioned a second lieutenant, but gave up his commission "because I preferred being a doughboy." He was Sergeant First Class when he retired.

At one time, he was a drill instructor at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church.

The body was flown with military escort to Washington, D.C. where full military rites will be conducted with burial in Arlington National Cemetery.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Lois McIntosh; a daughter, Mrs. John F. (Evanell) Holman; one granddaughter, Karol Kay Holman of Huntington College; two step-sons, Chester Gong, Indianapolis, and Ray Gong, Fort Wayne.

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The Evening Star, December 13, 1974

Agnes E. Shank

Agnes E. Shenk, 80, Route 1, Garrett, died at 4:10 p.m. Thursday in Kendallville Nursing Home, where she had been a patient since Sept. 19.

Mrs. Shenk was born May 19, 1894 in Eel River Township, near Churubusco, to Amial J. and Mary (Oddon) Thibant. She married Frank Shenk, who preceded her in death Aug. 10, 1952. She lived in the Garrett area most of her life and was a member of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Brado, Cleveland; three sons, Edward, Route 1, Garrett, Russell, Route 3, Churubusco, and Lee, Route 1, LaOtto; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 1:30 p.m. Sunday in Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren. Reverend Kenneth Hollinger will officiate, assisted by Glen Mulligan.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, after 1 p.m. Saturday and until noon Sunday. Calling at the church is from noon to 1:30 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

The Evening Star, December 14, 1974

William Kessler

William Henry Kessler, 88, 210 E. Fourteenth St., Auburn, died today at 9 a.m. in DeKalb Hospital.

Mr. Kessler was a lifelong resident of DeKalb County and was a retired employe of Auburn Rubber Co.

He was married 56 years ago to Nora V. Morrison, who survives.

Other survivors include six sons, Willis, Robert and David Kessler, all of Auburn; Richard Kessler, Fort Wayne, Brian Morr, Fort Wayne and Keith Park, Fort Wayne, and two daughters, Mrs. Helen Carpenter, rural Auburn, and Ann Antrup, Kendallville.

The body is at Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Ethel Maxwell

Ethel Maxwell, 89, 220 W. Union St., Waterloo, died at 12:45 a.m. today in DeKalb Hospital, Auburn. She had been ill 10 days.

She was born in Payne, Ohio, on Sept. 18, 1885, the daughter of Leven and Louisa (Shelly) Leeth. She lived in Waterloo for the past five years, moving there from Kendallville.

She was married on Nov. 29, 1905 to Frank Maxwell in Paulding County, Ohio. Mr. Maxwell died Nov. 3, 1949.

Survivors include seven sons, Lester R. Maxwell, Palatka, Fla.; Laurence E. Maxwell, Wolcottville; Ronay E. Maxwell, Waterloo; Harlan D. Maxwell, Sanderson, Fla.; Norbert L. Maxwell, Fort Wayne; Gerald L. Maxwell, Coesse; and Dallas A. Maxwell, Columbia City; three daughters, Mrs. Dale (Arvada) Ruble, Kendallville; Mrs. Helen Van Tuyle, Zephryhills, Fla.; and Mrs. Clarence (Marguerite) Talmadge, Adrian, Michigan.

Surviving also are four brothers, John Leeth, Paulding, Ohio; Charles Leeth, Lancaster, Ohio; David Leeth, Michigan; and Lafayette Leeth, Latty, Ohio; and two sisters, Mrs. Edith Brown, Rome City; and Mrs. Rhoda Baughman, Michigan. She was preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

Forty grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Kenneth Napier officiating. Burial will be in Wiltsie Cemetery, Payne, Ohio.

Friends and relatives may call after 2 p.m. Sunday.

William Kessler

Funeral services were held today at 2 p.m. for William Henry Kessler, who died at 9 a.m. Saturday. Rev. Carroll L. McNutt, Indian Village Church of God, officiated at the ceremony at Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Paul L. High

Paul L. High, 69, Route 1, Hudson, was pronounced dead on arrival at McCray Memorial Hospital at 5:25 p.m. Sunday. He had been ill six months.

Mr. High was born April 14, 1905 in Steuben County. He married Ella Sams Jan. 7, 1928 in LaGrange. A 30-year resident of the Hudson area, he was a retired factory worker.

Surviving are his wife, Ella; one daughter, Rhea Long, Nottawa, Mich.; three sons, Donald LeRoy High, Corunna, Stanley High, Fort Wayne, and Max High, Route 4, Auburn; one sister, Rhea Leins, Corunna; 19 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley, with Reverend Wayne W. Davis of Helmer-Flint United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday. The family requests memorials to the cancer fund.

Eleanora N. Sebert

Eleanora N. Sebert, 58, 345 W. Union St., Waterloo, died at 3:45 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She had been in failing health two years.

She was born at Route 1, Waterloo, Oct. 27, 1916, to Alvin L. and Ricky F. (Schick) Smith. She lived in Waterloo for the past three years.

She was married on June 17, 1937, to Wayne A. Sebert in Waterloo. Surviving with her husband are three daughters: Carole Leins, 917 E. First St. and Linda Madden, 1608 Urban Ave., both Auburn, and Jean Rinehold, Route 1, Waterloo.

Also surviving are one sister, Mrs. Marie Grueter, 1202 Mark Dr., Auburn, and four grandchildren.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church, Waterloo, where funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Max Smith at 1 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be at Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at Graffis Funeral Home, Butler, after 2 p.m. today until 12 p.m. Tuesday, when the body will be taken to the church.

The Evening Star, December 17, 1974

Eleanora Sebert

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. today for Eleanora Sebert at the United Methodist Church in Waterloo. Rev. Max Smith officiated. Burial was in Waterloo Cemetery. Pallbearers were Donald Sebert, Michael Sebert, Mark Hager, Dennis Hager, Phillip Speer and Randy Rude. Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo was in charge of services

Ralph A. Pierce

Word has been received of the death of Ralph A. Pierce, New Castle, on Dec. 12. Mr. Pierce was the brother of Richard E. Pierce, 214 S. Cleveland St., Auburn.

Other survivors include the mother, Mae E. Pierce; one sister, Mary Troutman; and a brother, Gene Pierce, all of Fort Wayne. Mr. Pierce was preceded in death by his father, James A. Pierce, in 1965.

Burial was Dec. 15 at South Mound Cemetery, New Castle, with Rev. Milton Craig officiating. Graveside military services were conducted by the VFW.

Paul Scheuerman

Paul A. Scheuerman, 64, died at 5:35 p.m. Monday at the Garrett Community Hospital from a stroke, after having been ill four years.

He was born Jan. 29, 1910 in Defiance, Ohio, to Andrew and Clara (Mansfield) Scheuerman. On May 12, 1933 he was married to Vera Morris in Defiance, who survives. He was a foreman at the American Hoist and Derrick Company, Garrett, and lived south of Garrett on Road 327.

One daughter, Mrs. Paul Baldwin, Bryan, Ohio; and one son, Michael Scheuerman, Fort Wayne, survive. Also one brother, Glen Scheuerman, Defiance, and five grandchildren live.

Scheuerman attended the Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne and was a member of Garrett City Masonic Lodge and the Royal Arch Masons Lodge in Garrett.

Masonic services will be held at McKee Funeral Home at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and at 1 p.m. Thursday. Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, will officiate the funeral service at McKee Funeral Home. Burial will be at the Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Wednesday at McKee Funeral Home. Preferred memorials are to Garrett Community Hospital.

The Evening Star, December 18, 1974

Ruby L. Seydell

Former Auburn and Garrett resident, Miss Ruby L. Seydell, 84, died at 2:20 p.m. Tuesday at the Wabash County Hospital, Wabash. Miss Seydell had resided at the Peabody Memorial Home in North Manchester for the last 15 years.

She was born Jan. 6, 1890 in New Haven, Ohio to Joseph and Frances (Dickinson) Seydell. Miss Seydell was a member of the Auburn Methodist Church.

Cousins survive.

Services will be at 9 a.m. Friday in the Peabody Memorial Chapel, North Manchester. Rev. C. L. Hendrix and Superintendent William Visser will officiate.

Calling will be after noon Thursday at the Bender Funeral Home, North Manchester.

Paul Scheuerman

Paul A. Scheuerman, 64, died at 5:35 p.m. Monday at the Garrett Community Hospital from a stroke, after having been ill four years.

He was born Jan. 29, 1910 in Defiance, Ohio, to Andrew and Clara (Mansfield) Scheuerman. On May 12, 1933 he was married to Vera Morris in Defiance, who survives. He was a foreman at the American Hoist and Derrick Company, Garrett, and lived south of Garrett on Road 327.

One daughter, Mrs. Paul Baldwin, Bryan, Ohio; and one son, Michael Scheuerman, Fort Wayne, survive. Also one brother, Glen Scheuerman, Defiance, and five grandchildren live.

Scheuerman attended the Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne and was a member of Garrett City Masonic Lodge and the Royal Arch Masons Lodge in Garrett.

Masonic services will be held at McKee Funeral Home at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, will officiate the funeral service at McKee Funeral Home. Burial will be at the Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Wednesday at McKee Funeral Home. Preferred memorials are to Garrett Community Hospital.

The Evening Star, December 20, 1974

Gladys E. Stout

Miss Gladys E. Stout, 85, a Butler resident since 1902, died at 8 a.m. today in her home at 401 E. Oak St., Butler.

She was born in Swanton, Ohio Sept. 14, 1889 to George and Tryphena (Kennedy) Stout.

Miss Stout was retired from the Butler Company, where she was employed as a stenographer for 46½ years.

She was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church.

Miss Stout was preceded in death by a sister, Miss Nettie Stout in 1959.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo.

The Evening Star, December 23, 1974

Butler man killed in head-on collision

Albert R. West, Route 2, Butler, died at DeKalb Memorial Hospital of massive internal injuries suffered in a head-on crash on County Road 427 near the Raymond Dunn residence south of Waterloo at 6:45 a.m. today. He was 55.

Mr. West was a pattern maker employed by Foley Pattern Company, Auburn. The body was taken to Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, where service arrangements are pending.

Waterloo Police Chief Bill Vallance, Officer Charles Hill, and Deputy Tim Barry said the road at the accident scene was very slick. Details of the crash are still under investigation.

Mr. West was apparently on his way to work when his auto collided with a car driven by Charles L. Baird, 37, Route 3, Auburn. Baird suffered a cut left eye, a cut left knee and chest pain and was taken to DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Graffis' ambulance. He has been admitted and is reportedly in fair condition.

Both automobiles were totally demolished.

Gladys E. Stout

Services were held for Gladys E. Stout, formerly of 401 E. Oak St., Butler, who died Friday at age 85. Rev. Herschel McCord officiated. Burial was at the Butler Cemetery. Pallbearers were Charles Capp, Richard Eakright, Elmer Beebe, Robert Ginder, George Ocker and Dick Bercaw. Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, handled the proceedings.

Chester McGiffin

Chester W. (Bill) McGiffin, 77, Corunna, died at 9:30 p.m. Sunday in Hotel Butler Nursing Home in Butler.

Mr. McGiffin was born Oct. 12, 1897 in Corunna to William H. and Mary Ellen (Reindehl) McGiffin. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include one sister, Miss Vida McGiffin, Boca Raton, Fla.; one brother, John K. Three brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be at the Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley, at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Reverend Thomas Deal will officiate with burial in Fairfield Cemetery, Pleasant Chapel Church, Ashley.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 9 p.m. today.

Edythe Kenyon

Mrs. Edythe Kenyon, 85, died Monday at 1 p.m. in the Angola Nursing Home, after being a patient there the past four months. She was born April 3, 1889. Her late husband, Kenneth Kenyon, was the postmaster at Stroh, and she was his assistant.

Surviving are one son, James, Route 2, Hamilton; one daughter, Mrs. Albert (Jean) Rosen, Marion, Ind.; 17 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Stroh Church of Christ, where funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. Rev. Leslie Strong will officiate and burial will be at Pleasant Lake Cemetery, Pleasant Lake.

Friends may call at the Kistler Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Thursday. Preferred memorials are to the Stroh Church of Christ Anna Lou Chowning Memorial Fund.

Harry Armstrong

Harry Lee Armstrong, 82, died Monday at 2:30 p.m. at the Cameron Hospital, Angola, where he had been a patient for two days. He was born Dec. 6, 1892, and had lived in the Route 1, Hudson, area since 1948. He was a retired general shop foreman and machinist for Nickle Plate Railroad.

Surviving are his widow, Dorothy; two sons, A. Harold Beedle, San Francisco, and William Clifford Beedle, Route 1, Hudson; and two daughters, Mrs. William (Mary) Beedle, Route 1, Hudson, and Mrs. Eldon (Betty) Braun, Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, at 2 p.m. Thursday. Elder Walter A. Kolmodin will officiate. Burial will be in Block Cemetery. Friends may call after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Albert West

Funeral services for Albert Roy West, Route 2, Butler, will be at 1 p.m. Friday in the Johnson Funeral Home, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. West died at 6:50 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of massive internal injuries suffered in a head-on crash on DeKalb County Road 427 just south of Waterloo. He was 55.

A pattern maker for Foley Pattern Company, Mr. West was born Jan. 18, 1919 in Fort Wayne to Roy Arthur and Hazel (Van Osdale) West. He married Mary Elizabeth Burdick in Houston, Texas, May 3, 1941. He served with the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Surviving are the wife; three sons, Jerry, Churubusco, and John Edward and James Albert, both at home; two daughters, Mrs. Judith Marie Hinton, Orlando, Fla., and Mrs. Janice Louise Wolfe, Route 2, Butler; four brothers, William, Ralph and Roy, all of Fort Wayne, and Darwin, Grabill; one sister, Mrs. Berdella McComb, Fort Wayne; and five grandchildren.

Waterloo and county police said the road at the accident scene was extremely slippery. Mr. West's auto and a car driven by Charles L. Baird, 37, Route 3, Auburn, collided head-on in front of the Raymond Dunn residence.

Mr. Baird suffered a cut left eye, cut left knee, and chest pain. He was taken to DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Graffis' ambulance and admitted in fair condition. He was dismissed from the hospital this morning.

The Evening Star, December 26, 1974

John F. Shroyer

John F. Shroyer, 84, 1102 Donald St., West Edge Trailer Court, Auburn, died Wednesday at 2 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital two hours after he had been admitted.

Mr. Shroyer was born Nov. 2, 1890, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shroyer in the Helmer area. He had resided in the South Bend area most of his life, and returned to Auburn six months ago.

He was married Dec. 25, 1912 to Laura Hewitt. She preceded him in death in January, 1972. One brother also preceded him in death.

Surviviors include three nieces, Mrs. Robert Frank, Route 4, Auburn; Mrs. Ralph West, 1002 S. Cedar St., Auburn; and Mrs. Bian Young, Pleasant Lake.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, the Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will be in the Sedan Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday after 5 p.m., and Friday until the funeral.

The Evening Star, December 27, 1974

Robert Freeman

Robert Lee Freeman, 77, 140 W. Gump Road, Fort Wayne, died today at 4:45 a.m. in his home. He had been bedfast since Sept. 5 of this year.

Mr. Freeman was born Feb. 13, 1897 in Allen County, the son of Scott and Phoebie (Johnson) Freeman. He was married in 1922 to Elsie Yates, who survives. The couple lived at their current address for the past 37 years.

Mr. Freeman was employed by the General Electric Corporation in Fort Wayne. He retired in 1962.

Surviving in addition to the widow are one son, Winfield, Selma, Ind.; four daughters, Mrs. James (Bernice) Lewis, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Robert (Easter) Longley, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Robert (Genevieve) Pepple, Auburn; and Mrs. Pauline Quinn, Auburn; 14 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr Freeman will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, the Rev. Lowell Townsend officiating. Burial will follow in the Eel River Cemetery, south of Churubusco.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Saturday.

Sarah Frances Little

Sarah Frances Little, a lifetime resident of the Butler area, died at age 73 in the Butler Hotel Rest Home at 4:45 p.m. Friday. Miss Little had been a resident of the rest home since Nov. 2.

A native of Troy Township, her late home was Route 2, Butler. She was born Jan. 3, 1901 to Ira and Emily (Aldrich) Little.

Survivors are one brother, Glenn Little, Route 2, Butler; one sister, Mrs. Edith Bender, Butler; and nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Funeral Home, with Rev. Herschel McCord, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Eddy Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Arminta G. Steward

Arminta G. Steward, a Spencerville resident for 80 years, died Friday at age 88 in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient nine days.

She was born Jan. 20, 1886, the eldest child of Lewis Wallace and Cora (Barr) Steward. One brother and two sisters preceded her in death.

Miss Steward had lived in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler, for 23 months and had previously lived in an apartment in Garrett Community Hospital for five years.

Surviving are nieces and nephews, including Mrs. Joe Baidinger, Garrett, and Mrs. Paul Drerup, Auburn, There are several grandnieces and nephews.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church, Spencerville.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Burial will be in Spencerville's White City Cemetery.

John Fee

John A. Fee, 75, died Friday at 3:05 a.m. at his home at 311 S. Lee St., Garrett.

He was born Aug. 28, 1899, in St. Mary's Ohio, the son of John and Margaret (Longsworth) Fee.

He was married Oct. 19. 1922 to Mabel Houlton, who preceded him in death in February, 1972.

A machinist for 25 years at Zollner's in Fort Wayne, Mr. Fee retired in 1967.

Surviviors include four sons, John L., Kendallville; Dale, Lansing, Mich.; Keith, Simi, Cal.; and Robert, Waterloo; four daughters, Mrs. John Musser, Kendallville, Mrs. Harvey Frain, Auburn; Mrs. Ralph Ford, Auburn; and Mrs. Edgar Hutsell, Racine, Wisc.; one brother, Hiram, Coldwater, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Fannon, St. Mary's; 23 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Fee attended the Garrett Nazarene Church.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, the Rev. Kenneth Hawkins, pastor of the Garrett Nazarene Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Sunday.

The Evening Star, December 30, 1974

Arlen Ray

Arlen N. Ray, 59, 401 S. Lee St., Garrett, died Sunday at 1:15 a.m. at his home after suffering a heart attack. He had been in failing health for one year.

Mr. Ray was born April 27, 1915 in Saxton, Mo., the son of Gus and Maggie (Murphy) Ray. He had lived in Garrett the past 30 years.

He was employed as a truck driver for Levin and Sons, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include two sons, Richard, Garrett; and Gaile, Hamilton; three daughters, Mrs. Larry Snyder, Auburn; Mrs. Jerry Scheurich, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. James Parker, Waterloo; three sisters, Mrs. Arthur Kline, and Miss Betty Brightmell, both of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and Mrs. Gaile Dozier, Long Beach, Cal.; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, the Rev. Thomas Deal, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today.

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